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IT CERTAINLY IS AUTUMN.
IT'S AUTUMN, HUH?
THE MELANCHOLY of SUZUMIYA
HARUHI-CHAN
YUP, IT'S AUTUMN.
AUTUMN ...
AUTUMN INDEED.
AND WE'RE GONNA DO AUTUMN PROPERLY.
YES, OF COURSE IT IS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

AUTUMN IT UP, AUTUMN-STYLE!

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## The Untold Adventures of the SOS Brigade

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SHUDDER
SHIVER

EVEN I WOULDN'T THINK SOMETHING SO SIMPLISTIC.

WHAP

SO YOU THINK JUST SLAPPING SOME AUTUMN LEAVES ON THERE IS GOOD ENOUGH?

TSK.

TSK!

IT WAS A COLOR SPREAD, SO WE GOTTA SHOW SOME SKIN, OBVIOUSLY.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AUTUMNAL STUFF!?

SHOCK

NOW JUST YOU WATCH!

APOLO-GIZE TO AUTUMN!

YOU NEED MACKEREL PIKE AND CHESTNUTS TOO.

WILL YOU GIVE THE BIKINI POSING A REST!?

...WITH A FULL-ON AUTUMN RUSH!

PING

I'M GONNA BALANCE THE BOOKS...

# AUTUMN OF APPETITE ①

FIRST, YOU WRAP 'EM IN DAMP NEWS-PAPER...

...AND THEN YOU COVER 'EM IN ALUMINUM FOIL, AND THEY COME OUT REALLY TASTY.

OHH?

WHEN IT COMES TO AUTUMN, YOU GOTTA HAVE ROASTED SWEET POTATOES.

TRUE.

KRAKL

KRAKL

?

?

...HUH? WHAT'S THIS?

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

LEAN

FZZT

A TREASURE MAP AP-PEARED!

TREASURE

# AUTUMN OF APPETITE ②

OHH? NICE COPY-AND-PASTE.

RSTL
RSTL

...AND THEN YOU COVER 'EM IN ALUMINUM FOIL, AND THEY COME OUT REALLY TASTY.

FIRST, YOU WRAP 'EM IN DAMP NEWS-PAPER...

TRUE.

WHEN IT COMES TO AUTUMN, YOU GOTTA HAVE ROASTED SWEET POTATOES.

*AUTUMN EGGPLANT IS SO DELICIOUS, IT'S OFTEN SAID, "DON'T LET YOUR BRIDE EAT AUTUMN EGGPLANT."*

**WHO'S A "BRIDE," NOW!?**

*HOW PLEASANT THE TSUNDERE CAN BE!*

*THE "STRAIGHT PUNCH" TRACES THE SHORTEST, FASTEST DISTANCE TO ITS TARGET.*

*NOTE: THE TERM "TSUNDERE" REFERS TO A CHARACTER WHO NORMALLY ACTS OUTWARDLY AGGRESSIVE TOWARD ANOTHER PERSON, BUT FLIPS AND BECOMES OVERLY SAPPY AND LOVEY-DOVEY AT VULNERABLE MOMENTS.*

# AUTUMN OF ART

# AUTUMN OF ATHLETICS

SPORTS FESTIVAL

But the White Team won't be easily defeated!

Fortune is a fickle mistress! Good luck to both teams!

DASH

Wow! And now Koizumi of the Red Team has taken the lead!

And not to be beaten, the White Team's gone red too!

There it is! Koizumi's turned red for one final push to the finish!

OF COURSE IT WAS GOING TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS.

OFFICIAL MASCOT: CELESTIAL-KUN

Good luck, Red Team! Good luck, White Team!

The Inter-Agency Celestial Sports Festival has turned into a mad melee!

HEAD-QUARTERS

But now we can't tell who's who.

GUEST

MC

# AUTUMN OF READING ①

FLAP
ぱた
ぱた FLAP

ニビグル!!

FLIP
ぺら..

BOOK: KOBIGURU

'KAY.

ALSO, AUTUMN OF APPE-TITE.

ぐぅ RISE

GURRRGLE

I'M GONNA GET STARTED ON DINNER, AND I COULD USE SOME HELP, PLEASE.

ぴょこ POP

# AUTUMN OF READING ②

.....

BOOK: DOGIRA MAGIRA (NOTE: A PARODY OF KYUSAKU YUMENO'S NOVEL, DOGURA MAGURA)

WHAT A CHEAP PLOY. WE'D BETTER PUT AN END TO IT.

CONDE-SCEND-ING GAZE

GRAB

CONDE-SCEND-ING GAZE

...SO HE MUST BE FAKING IT AND JUST SNEAKING AN EARLY LUNCH OR SOMETHING BEHIND THAT BOOK.

TANIGUCHI CAN'T POSSIBLY BE READING...

RRRUMBLE

PITYING GAZE

PITYING GAZE

HEH, MAN, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY EAT ANY MORE...

ALSO, AUTUMN OF SLEEP.

DUNDUN

HEY, TANIGUCHI, WORK A LITTLE HARDER AT SLACKING, WILL YA?

# AUTUMN OF MAIDS

NEVER HURRYING, NEVER HASTY, SKIRT NEVER AFLUTTER.

キラ SPARKLE

キラ SPARKLE

THOSE WHO WOULD BE MAIDS MUST TAKE CARE EVEN IN THE SIMPLE ACT OF WALKING.

THE IDEAL IS TO BECOME UNCONSCIOUSLY AWARE OF THE SPACE AROUND US.

...SO AS TO MAKE AS LITTLE NOISE AS POSSIBLE, NO MATTER THE WALKING SURFACE.

WE MUST BE MINDFUL OF OUR FOOT-STEPS...

LEFT, RIGHT...

LEFT, RIGHT...

AND THEN, BEFORE THE NEXT FOOT FALLS...

NOW, BEFORE THE BODY COMES DOWN, THE FOOT MOVES FORWARD ...

!?

WHSSHHH

TOTTER

トコ

TOTTER

トコ

# AUTUMN OF APPETITE ③

OH, YUKI, YOU'RE ROASTING SWEET POTATOES TOO?

TURN

...? YES.

KRAKL

KRAKL

WHY WOULD SHE ROAST THAT?

ICE CREAM BAR ROASTED SWEET POTATO FLAVOR

HUH? HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN? DID YOU BURN THEM TO A CRISP OR SOMETHING?

RATHER, I TRIED ROASTING THEM, BUT I WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

HERE...

SHAKE 3.3

SHAKE 3.3

HMM? THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH YEAR-ROUND, AREN'T THEY?

I'LL BE CONTENDING WITH ANY NUMBER OF INCIDENTS ALL WINTER AND SPRING.

VERY TIRED, YES.

WHAT'S UP? TIRED OR SOME-THING?

WHEW...

SO YOU'RE BRAGGING ABOUT IT!?

NO, I MEAN ROMANTIC INCIDENTS.

HUH?

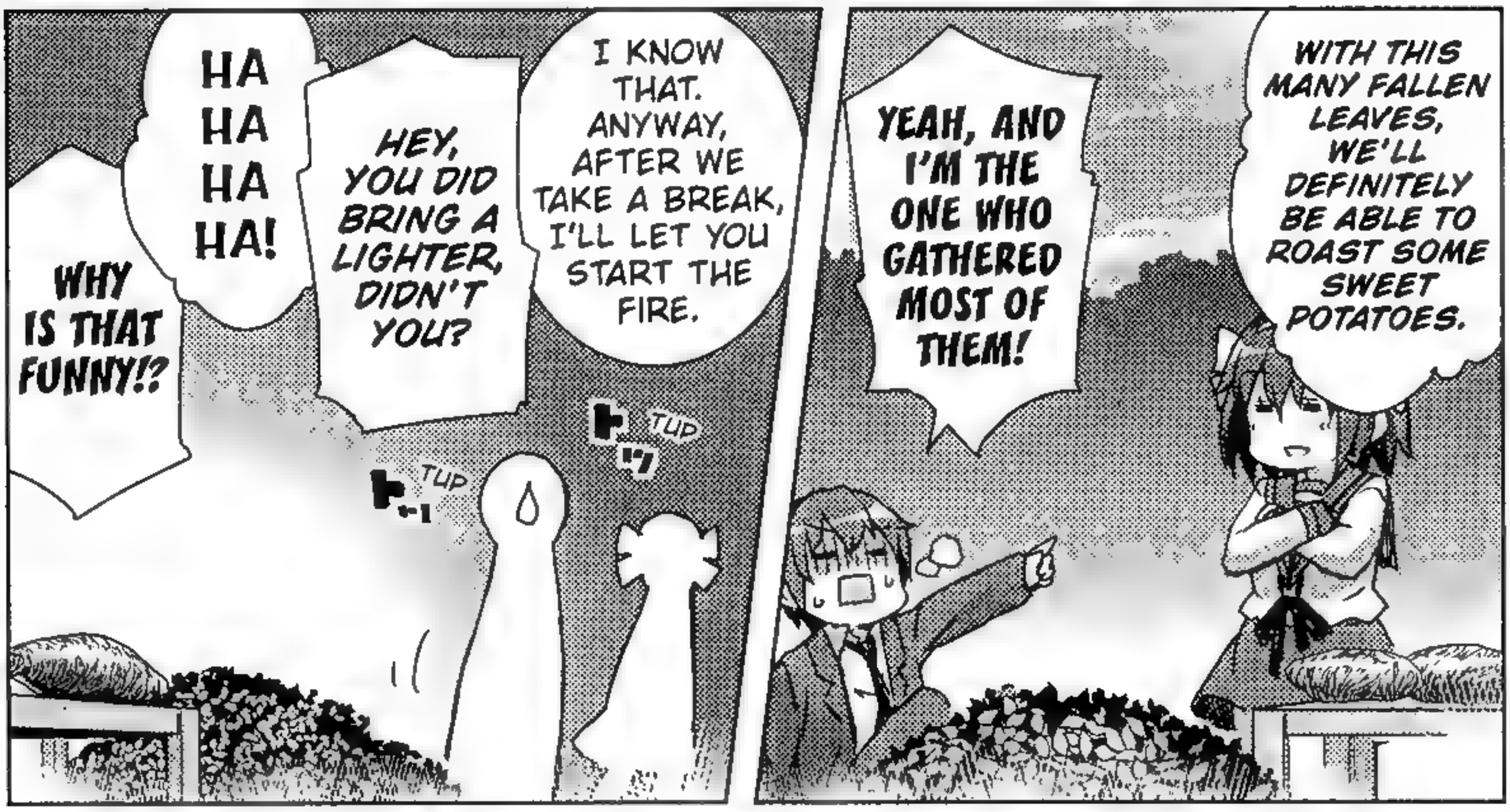
...I'VE GOT TO START AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR OR ELSE THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TIME.

SECRET MANEUVERS TAKE A LOT OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES COORDINA-TION, SO...

IS THAT SO.

IT'S JUST SO DIFFICULT, WITH ALL THE PREPA-RATIONS TO BE MADE.

# AUTUMN OF SECRET MANEUVERS


WHY IS THAT FUNNY!?
HA HA HA HA!
HEY, YOU DID BRING A LIGHTER, DIDN'T YOU?
I KNOW THAT. ANYWAY, AFTER WE TAKE A BREAK, I'LL LET YOU START THE FIRE.
TUP
TUP
YEAH, AND I'M THE ONE WHO GATHERED MOST OF THEM!
WITH THIS MANY FALLEN LEAVES, WE'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO ROAST SOME SWEET POTATOES.

# AUTUMN OF LEAVES

A MYSTICAL ADVENTURE.

LEAVES TURN RED AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR, DON'T THEY?

ぱぽーん DA-DUMM

The colors of the autumn foliage continue to change and are just now becoming quite spectacular.

WOW...

NOTE: A REFERENCE TO THE DRAGON BALL OPENING THEME SONG, "MAKAFUSHIGI ADVENTURE"

AH, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN AFTER ALL!

WHY CAN HE DO THAT? THIS GUY (ANIMAL) (BALLOON) IS CREEPING ME OUT...

VMM

HUH? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I COULD? STRANGE THING TO ASK...

CAN YOU DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, KIMIDORI-SAN?

PEEK

RED IS SUCH AN AG-GRESSIVE COLOR, IT KIND OF MAKES ME WANT TO POP YOU.

LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD MOVE THREE TIMES AS FAST.

ぱぱぱぱぱ KRNCH KRNCH KRNCH

SO, HOW'S MY COOL FACTOR NOW? SUPER-CHARMING?

NOTE: A REFERENCE TO THE ZAKU MOBILE SUIT PILOTED BY CHAR IN THE SERIES MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM. CHAR WAS KNOWN FOR UPGRADING AND REPAINTING HIS MOBILE SUITS—TYPICALLY PAINTED RED—AND BOASTED THAT HIS RED ZAKU COULD GO THREE TIMES AS FAST AS THE ORIGINAL.

# AUTUMN OF STUDY

I MEAN, I'M DOING YOU A BIG FAVOR BY TUTORING YOU!

AT THIS RATE, I'M GONNA BE WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU BY THE END OF THE TERM!

JUST TRY TO GET THIS, WILL YOU?

HARRUMPH!

UH, OKAY.

IF YOU REPLACE X WITH Y, THEN FROM Z IT'S WZ AND VG, SEE?

C'MON, THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

UMM...

I WON'T PERMIT YOU TO GET ANYTHING LESS THAN 90 ON ANY OF YOUR TESTS!

GLARE

?

...I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF IT... AND I'D FEEL BAD FOR NAGATO.

IF THIS WINDS UP GETTING US TRAPPED IN ANOTHER TIME LOOP...

NO, NO, SERI-OUSLY.

NO

THAT ATTITUDE IS THE PROB-LEM!

YOU REALLY GOTTA EASE UP.

# AUTUMN OF EXERCISE ②

I COULDN'T DO IT, THOUGH.

OH, I LEARNED ABOUT THAT DURING MAID PRACTICE!

OKAY, FIRST WE'RE GONNA PRACTICE WALKING ON WATER!

OKAAAY!

WHEEE!

YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH EXERCISE, MIKURU, SO I'LL HELP YOU OUT A LITTLE!

I COULDN'T DO IT, OF COURSE.

OH, YOU MEAN THE ESOTERIC MAID-STYLE TECHNIQUE "HOW MAY I HELP YOU, MASTER?"

HEH-HEH!

LET'S TRY PRACTICING AT-TACKING YOUR ENEMY FROM THE REAR WITH A GAME I LIKE TO CALL "WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING? I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!"

OKAAAY!

SO YOU'VE TRIED THAT ALREADY, EH? OKAY, LET'S DO SOMETHING ELSE.

NO WAY I COULD DO THAT ONE, OF COURSE.

HMM, I THINK THAT'S THE SECRET TECHNIQUE "GEEZ! I'M SO BUSY I'D TAKE ANY HELP I COULD GET! BUT I CAN'T VERY WELL DO THAT, SO...MAYBE IF I SPLIT MYSELF IN TWO, THEN I'D BE ABLE TO TO HANDLE EVERYTHING! YEAH, THAT'S THE TICKET!" THAT YOU USE WHEN THE OTHER MAIDS ARE OFF DUTY.

O-OKAY, THEN, SHALL I TEACH YOU THE SPECIAL ANCIENT TSURUYA CLAN TECHNIQUE, "ALTER EGO INSTA-KILL"?

-HMM...

# AUTUMN OF COSTUME CHANGE

FWD

WET PAINT

HEY, TANIGUCHI, DON'T JUST BORROW MY BOOK WITHOUT ASKING.

STOMP

STOMP

WHOA...

# AUTUMN OF APPETITE ④

# WAKING UP

WEEK-DAY MORN-ING

NAGATO-SAN! IT'S MORNING! WAKE UP! YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE!

IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP SOON, YOU'RE GONNA BE IN TROUBLE!

NUZZLE

NUZZLE

.....

FSHHH

THERE WE GO... JUST A LITTLE CLOSER ...

NOW, TO WAKE UP NAGATO-SAN...

...I'LL JUST DROP DOWN ON HER COMPUTER, GOOD AND HARD.

I'M AWAKE.

BOLT

## CONVENIENT PERVERT

NEXT ONE, PLEASE, KIMIDORI-SAN.

PAT PAT ぽんっぽんっ

三消失日和

SHIRT: DISAPPEARANCE WEATHER

COMIN' RIGH' UPH.

VRRRR

'KAY!

...UH, KIMIDORI-SAN?

KIMIDORI-SAN, DO OVER THERE NEXT, PLEASE.

NO GOOD, HUH?

THAT'S GOING TOO FAR.

## SEEING OFF

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LUNCH? MAKE SURE TO WATCH OUT FOR CARS!

I'M OFF.

CLACK カチャ

SHE WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS...

I'M GONNA HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

HONESTLY, SHE'S GOTTEN SO LAZY...

HAAH...

*RIGHT, TIME TO START ON THE DAY'S LAUNDRY AND CHORES!*

*THAT'S RIGHT... BACK WHEN I WASN'T STUCK IN THIS FORM...*

*OKAY, LET'S DO OUR BEST!*

AND I NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED I'D BE DOING STUFF LIKE THIS BACK THEN EITHER...

.....

# FIFTH PERIOD P.E.

NAGATO-SAN! NAGATO-SAN!

OKAY.

HERE'S THE YOU-KNOW-WHAT FROM ASAKURA-SAN!

FLIP

!

ALSO, THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM ASAKURA-SAN.

MURMUR

UNDER-STOOD.

"YOU CAN HAVE ¥500 WORTH OF SNACKS, BUT NO MORE."

SHOPPING LIST

# LUNCH

TA-DAA

LUNCH BREAK

YUKIII! LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER!

NOD

YOU BROUGHT A BOXED LUNCH TOO, HUH?

DID YOU MAKE IT YOURSELF? WHAT SIDES DID YOU BRING?

POP

WOW...

STEW !?

STEW AGAIN, HUH? YOU SURE LIKE THAT STUFF.

LUNCH-TIME! LUNCH-TIME!

## EXPLANATION

ISN'T IT ENOUGH TO SAY THERE WAS A BACKUP FAILURE THAT MADE YOU COME BACK AS A MUNCHKIN FREE-LOADER!?

IF I'M NOT ALLOWED TO FLASH BACK TO THAT TIME, NO ONE WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I'M SO SMALL!

WOW, YOU SURE JUMPED TO PERSONAL ATTACKS FAST!

YOU STUPID IDIOT BALLOON ANIMAL !!

OH, YOU JUST LAID IT OUT REAL SIMPLE, HUH? WELL, FINE!!

OH!

FREEZE

KACHAK

I'M HOME.

ALL IS WELL AT THE NAGATO RESI-DENCE.

PATTER

WEL-COME HOME!

## BRINGING IN THE LAUNDRY

AND... THERE! WHEW.

WHUMP

JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED THIS LIFESTYLE.

IT'S SO PEACEFUL...

DREAMY

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT DAY WAS THE TRIGGER—

WHY ARE YOU SO DETERMINED TO STOP ME FROM DOING ANY REMI-NISCING!?

KABOOM

I WON'T ALLOW IT!

GYAAA!
AH
HA
HA
HA
HA!

HARUHI,
CUT
THAT
OUT. U

DUN-DUH-DUUUN

HELLO, EVERYONE! OR SHOULD I SAY, GOOD EVENING!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF "HARUHI-CHAN"!

...IN ORDER TO CHOOSE THE FINEST *HARUHI-CHAN* CHAPTERS!

IN COMPILING THIS PROGRAM, WE CONDUCTED ON-THE-STREET INTERVIEWS...

...TO BRING YOU THIS SPECIAL EPISODE: "A *HARUHI-CHAN* RETROSPECTIVE, FOR SOME REASON!"

WE INTERRUPT YOUR NORMAL PROGRAMMING...

TA-DAA

じゃじゃ

OUR TOP FIVE ENJOY! EPISODES!

FWD

*SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, HERE THEY ARE!*

ばこ～ん

DOO-DOOON

...WE'D NOW LIKE TO PRESENT THEM TO YOU.

HAVING THUS SELECTED AND RANKED THESE SCENES...

# 5TH PLACE: *HARUHI-CHAN* CHAPTER 1, "THE BREAD PARTY OF HARUHI-CHAN"

IF I'M LATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, EVERYBODY'S GONNA THINK I'M A WEIRDO!

EEEEEEK!

OH NO, I'M GONNA BE LATE!

Pretty nostalgic, seeing the first chapter in the top five.

I worked so hard on so much back then!

You didn't wind up crashing into anyone or being late, did you?

I did not!

SIGN: ENTRANCE CEREMONY

入学式

DASH スッ

I'M GONNA BE L☆A☆T☆E!

...ALIENS, TIME TRAVELERS, SLIDERS, OR ESPERS, THEN COME SEE ME!

RAWR

IF THERE ARE ANY...

I GUESS IT'S DOABLE IF YOU REALLY HURRY.

.....

HAAH... HAAH...

# 4TH PLACE: *HARUHI-CHAN* CHAPTER 24, "GROWING FEELINGS AFTER SCHOOL"

Kinky!

I FEEL SO STRANGE THESE DAYS.

HA AH...

This ain't how it was!

SO THIS IS LOVE...

WHEN I ASKED A FRIEND WHAT THIS FEELING WAS, SHE SAID IT WAS LOVE.

...IT JUST MAKES ME FEEL SO UNEASY.

WHEN-EVER I SEE THOSE TWO...

The deepening of a girl's feelings and resolve...

MY MIND IS MADE UP.

I SUPPOSE IT'S BETTER TO REGRET SOMETHING YOU DID DO THAN SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T.

SHE TOLD ME NOT TO HIDE MY FEELINGS— TO GO FOR IT.

RAWR!!

...I'M GOING TO COME AND KILL YOU.

TOMOR-ROW...

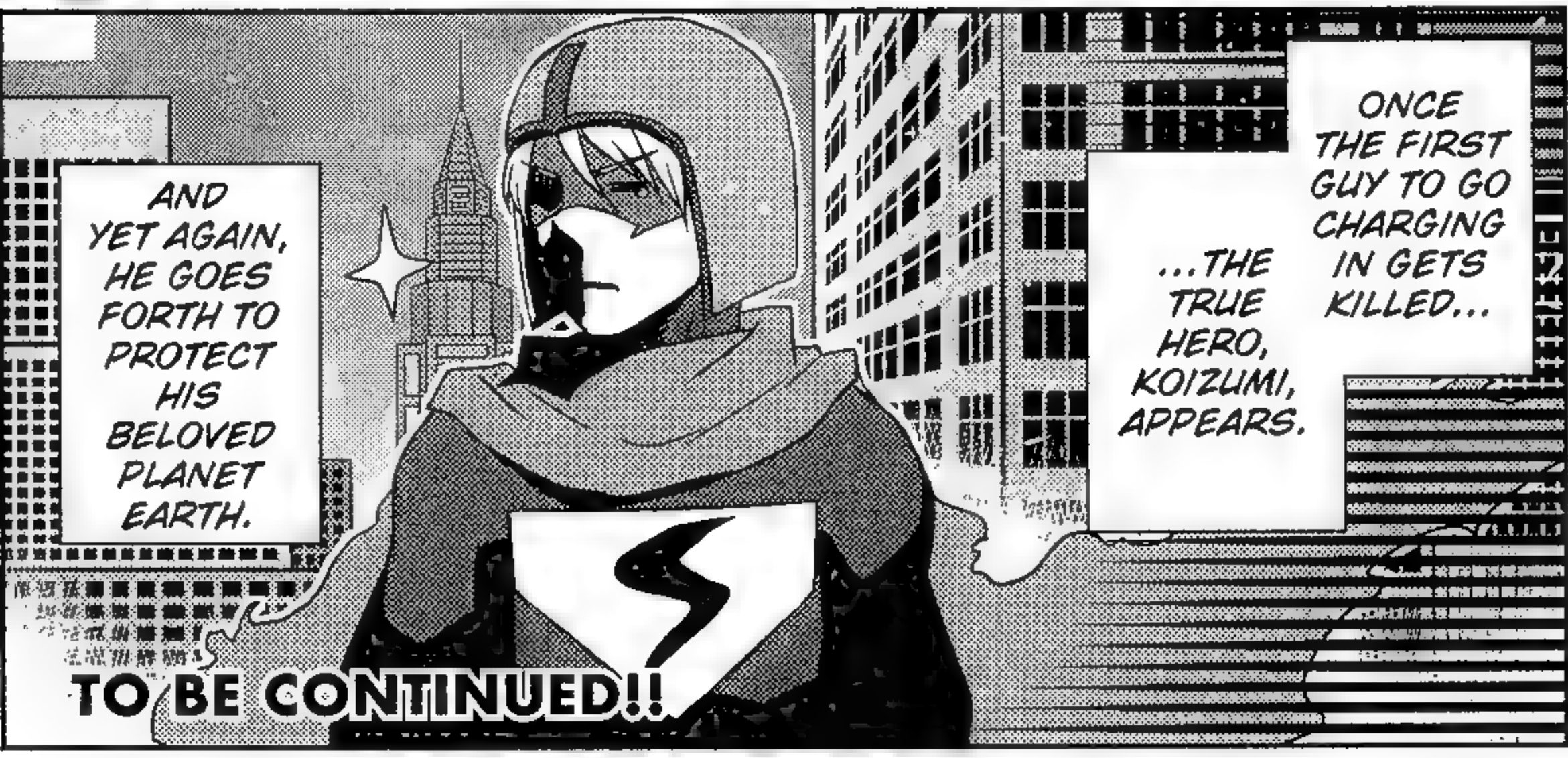
This is famous as one of the few hanky-worthy scenes in *Haruhi-chan*!

# 3RD PLACE: *HARUHI-CHAN* (DUBBED VERSION) NO. 7, "I AM A HERO!"

NOTE: IN JAPANESE, THE CHARACTERS FOR "CELESTIAL" ARE "GOD" AND "MAN."

This is the foreign version of *Haruhi-chan* that was inserted while *Haruhi-chan* was on hiatus.

The Celestials being changed into actual monsters caused quite a controversy.


AND YET AGAIN, HE GOES FORTH TO PROTECT HIS BELOVED PLANET EARTH.
ONCE THE FIRST GUY TO GO CHARGING IN GETS KILLED...
...THE TRUE HERO, KOIZUMI, APPEARS.
TO BE CONTINUED!!

Since Koizumi's the hero, they used a muscle-bound actor for his role, which got a mixed reception.

# 2ND PLACE: *HARUHI-CHAN* CHAPTER 186, "HOW TO RAISE SHEEP"

No surprise this chapter's so high in the ranks.

THAT WAS THE DAY...

IT HAPPENED ON A SNOWY DAY.

BOX: ORANGES

Nagato's sort of clumsy, but you gotta shed a tear at how she communicates with the sheep.

LEAVING IT AT THESE COORDINATES MAY IMPEDE THIS LIFE-FORM'S ONGOING FUNCTION.

PERHAPS THIS LIFE-FORM HAD NO COMPREHENSION OF THE SITUATION INTO WHICH IT HAD BEEN CAST.

SHIVERING, FEVERISH... SYMPTOMS POINT TO THE COMMON COLD.

...I MET HER.

BECAUSE THE MOMENT IT LOOKED AT ME WITH ITS EXPRESSION OF RELIEF...

FLUSH

11°

I want a ball of fluff like that too!

...IT FELL ASLEEP IN MY ARMS.

LOOM

WE'VE SHOWN YOU FIFTH THROUGH SECOND PLACE, SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IS IT TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE TOP FIVE YOU IMAGINED?

OKAY!

TNK

...AND SEND IT TO THIS ADDRESS!

TO WIN, WRITE THE ANSWER TO THE TRIVIA QUESTION I'M ABOUT TO ASK ON A POST-CARD...

WE'RE ABOUT TO REVEAL THE NUMBER-ONE SPOT. BUT FIRST, HERE'S SOME INFO ABOUT A SPECIAL PRIZE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS MYSELF, SO I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR!

SO NOW IT'S TIME TO ANNOUNCE THE CHAPTER THAT TOOK FIRST PLACE!

...SEND THEM SOME OF MIKURU-CHAN'S STUFF!

WE'LL CHOOSE THREE WINNERS, AND...

THE QUESTION IS: "IN THE FOREIGN VERSION OF *HARUHI-CHAN*, WHAT WAS KOIZUMI'S NAME CHANGED TO?"

①*KOIZUMI RED FIRE*

②*KOIZUMI RED BALL*

③*ITSUKI OLDFOUNTAIN*

TING

YOUR REGULARLY-SCHEDULED "HARUHI-CHAN" WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK!

AND NOW, OUR FIRST-PLACE SELECTION!

WELL THEN, AS WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE PICK FOR FIRST PLACE, WE'LL BID YOU ALL FAREWELL!

DUNDUN

ALL OF THEM, THEY'RE ...!!!

1ST PLACE

THEY'VE STARTED TO MOVE ...!

## *HARUHI-CHAN* MOVIE 4: "WORLDWIDE BATTLE! HARUHI-CHANS!"

OR AS WE CALL THEM... *THE SUZUMIYA CHILDREN!*

CLONES OF SUZUMIYA-SAN, CREATED ALL OVER THE WORLD...

...TO THINK THE THEORY COULD BE PUT INTO PRACTICE THIS QUICKLY...

WE'D INVESTI-GATED THE POSSIBILITY, BUT...

RRRRRUMBLE

ゴオオオオ

SUCH A PROUD MAN, THINKING YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING...

BUT... I DON'T HATE YOU.

THIS IS TO PROTECT SUZUMIYA-SAN!

JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE CLONES...

...DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE HARUHI!

HARUHI-CHANS, UNITE!!!

BOOM

WE'LL SETTLE THIS OUR-SELVES!

WE'VE GOTTA GET BACK THE ORIGINAL ME THOSE BASTARDS KID-NAPPED!

END

NAGATO-SAN IS TOTALLY INDIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS LIKE THIS.

COULD YOU STOP WEARING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM ON WEEKENDS?

NAGATO-SAN!

VOLUME 3: ?

...? I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CLOTHES.

I'M GONNA START THE LAUNDRY NOW, SO... ...PLEASE CHANGE INTO SOMETHING ELSE.

THIS IS A STORY FROM NOT LONG AFTER ASAKURA-SAN WAS SHRUNK.

...THIS.

SO WHAT DO YOU WEAR WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE SCHOOL?

MURMUR ざわ...

MURMUR ざわ...

YOU DON'T... HAVE ANY...?

MURMUR ざわ...

TSUN-DERE

I'M JUST LENDING THEM TO YOU, OKAY!? I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON GETTING BACK TO NORMAL!

THANK YOU.

PWFF

PUT THESE ON.

I'LL LEND YOU SOME OF MINE TEMPORARILY, OKAY?

TSUN-DERE

N-NO, I DON'T, STUPID! BUT UNLIKE YOU, I CAN BLEND IN WITH HUMANS!

YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF THING?

OH GOOD, THEY FIT YOU.

HMM.

...I HAVE A LITTLE THING CALLED SOCIAL SKILLS!

UNLIKE YOU...

TWIRL

?

.....

!!

...EVEN IF I GET BACK MY ORIGINAL FORM, I CAN'T GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

AFTER ALL...

I DON'T REALLY HAVE TO.

HEH.

SHFF

OH...

YOU SHOULD ALSO CHANGE...

...I SEE...

I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO GET YOU...AS THANKS FOR YESTERDAY.

FLUPP

WHERE DID YOU EVEN GET THIS?

UGH, SO LAME!

SHIRT: BABY

N-NO, THAT'D BE A WASTE. I'LL JUST WEAR IT, OKAY?

BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, I WILL TAKE IT BACK...

I TRIED TO CHOOSE SOMETHING THAT WOULD FIT YOU.

BADUM

HUH?

THE NEXT DAY

HERE.

WHAT'S THIS?

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

OKAY.

A-ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO PUT IT ON RIGHT NOW.

I SEE... GOOD.

SHUFFLE

IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU.

HOW DOES IT LOOK?

IT DOES, DOESN'T IT? COMFY TOO—

SNUG

SNUG

STOPPP! NYARRR!

I'LL PUT AN END TO YOUR REMINISCING! FOR SUCH IS MY JUSTICE!

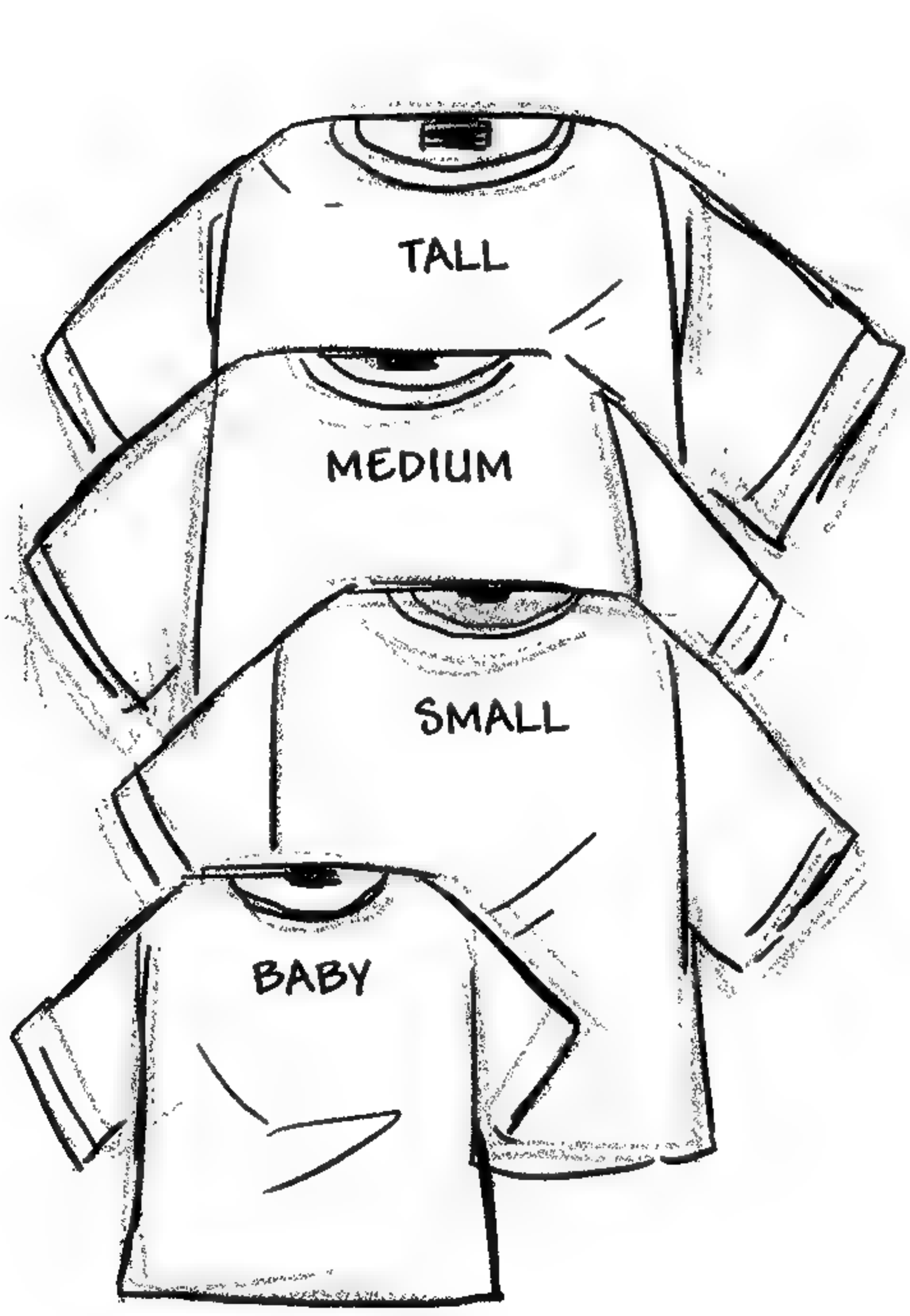
?

STUFF LIKE THIS IS WHY I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD LINES!

STOP INTRUDING ON MY REMINISC-ING! ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S AT THE BEST PART!

BUTT OUT, YOU!!

BOPP


TALL
MEDIUM
SMALL
BABY

KIMIDORI-SAN! KIMIDORI-SAN!! KIMIDORI-SAN!!!

WHAP WHAP WHAP

SUCH TECH-NIQUE!

KIMI-DORI-SAN!

KIMI-DORI-SAN!

OHH...

NOW, THIS LURE IS...

JUST HAVE A SEE-LOOKIE! (?)

ANYWAY, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

IF THIS IS THE BUSIEST YOU'VE BEEN ALL CENTURY, A CENTURY MUST ONLY LAST A DAY!

WHAT DO YOU WANT? I'M THE BUSIEST I'VE BEEN THIS CENTURY, YOU KNOW!?

KRAKK

KRAK

RUMBLE

3" 3" 3"

THIS CAN BE ONLY ONE THING.

SURELY YOU DON'T MEAN...

WHOA!

COULD THIS BE ...!?

WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THIS SCRAP OF PA—

I FOUND IT WHILE I WAS CLEANING NAGATO'S ROOM!

IMPORTANT

HERE: TOP SECRET

CLUB-ROOM

*DON'T TELL RYOUKO ASAKU

IT'S A MAP. AND IT DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT IT'S FULL OF SECRETS...

RAWR

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

IT'S A TREA-SURE MAP!!!

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU ...?

ME

WHAT I MEAN IS THIS COULD BE A TREASURE FOR ME.

B-B-BUT WHY WOULD NAGATO-SAN HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT ...?

HEH-HEH, I APOLOGIZE. I MAY HAVE CAUSED A MISUNDER-STANDING...

BIG MOUTH BILLY

FWP

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SO WHY DID SHE HIDE IT, THEN?

IF IT'S IMPORTANT TO NAGATO-SAN, THEN IT MUST BE ABOUT SUZUMIYA-SAN... THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN.

BUT IF THAT'S ALL, THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO HIDE IT FROM ME, HER COMRADE.

INDEED, THERE CAN BE BUT ONE REASON !!

GIVEN THAT OPINIONS REGARDING KYON-KUN'S IMPORTANCE DIFFER AMONG US...

...I CAN IMAGINE WHY SHE WOULD TRY TO HIDE THIS.

RRRUMBLE

IT MUST BE A SECRET THAT HAS TO DO WITH KYON-KUN!

INSCRIBED UPON A SUPER-SECRET DOCUMENT ...!

HERE, PROBABLY...

SO THERE COULD BE SOMETHING THERE THAT WILL CHANGE EVERY-THING... IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

POINT

TANT

HERE: TOP SECRET

CLUB-ROOM

*DON'T TEL

...I MUST GO!

BUT THAT MEANS...

YES, EVEN IF IT MEANS I MUST BETRAY NAGATO-SAN...

KIMIDORI-SAN...

KIMIDORI-SAN...IF YOU WISH TO TURN BACK, NOW IS THE TIME...

THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME...

...I STILL MUST GO...

SKFF

WHAM

KIMIDORI-SAN...

...I AM YOUR PARTNER.

DO NOT ASK SUCH THINGS OF ME. THOUGH IT PAINS ME TO REBEL AGAINST OUR CREATOR ...

KIMIDORI-SAN, IF YOU WOULD...?

I'VE CONFIRMED THAT NAGATO-SAN AND THE OTHERS DO NOT CONDUCT ACTIVITIES HERE DURING THE SUMMER.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

NOW WE JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IN...

KREEEAK

SQUISH

I'LL SIMPLY FORCE MYSELF INTO THE KEYHOLE, THEN ADJUST THE SHAPE...!

KLIK

BEEEEEP

AH...

TING

THE CABINET, EH?

THE CABINET IS DANGEROUS. YOU SHOULD STOP...

Warning.

Warning.

BEEEEEP.

BEEEEEP

There are no secret documents in the cabinet. This is a waste of effort. Immediate departure is recommended...

SO THIS IS IT...

SECRET

DO NOT LOOK

YES...

SLIDE

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!?

WITH THIS, I CAN...

KIMIDORI-SAN...?

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT?

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POP

TOK

POP

I'M SORRY, ASAKURA-SAN.

BUCHI

...BUT THIS IS WHAT I MUST DO...

BUT YOU TOLD ME EVERY-THING AND LET ME COME ALONG...

AND ANYWAY, YOU COULD'VE SNUCK IN HERE ALONE IF YOU'D WANTED TO.

YOU MEAN...

...WHICH MEANS YOU ACTUALLY WANTED SOMEONE TO STOP YOU!

DIDN'T YOU!?

...TO STOP YOU.

!?

SAT

KIMI-DORI-SAN!?

POOF

NO!!

SURELY YOU MUST KNOW THE REASON NAGATO-SAN HID THIS.

ASAKURA-SAN...?

ASA-KURA-SAN...

...FARE-WELL...

KRAKK

KIMI-DORI-SAN!?

WITHOUT THIS, YOU TWO WILL...

TUP

TUP

WE WERE PLAYING CAT BURGLAR!

OHH? CAN I PLAY?

THREE PLAYERS IS INDEED BEST WHEN PLAYING CAT BURGLAR.

END

BODYSUITS?

?

SCAMPER だだだ

YAY!

I'M HOME.

TUP TUP

WELCOME HOME!

WHY THE SUDDEN DECLARATION?

SUMMER EQUALS DOUJINSHI SALES CONVENTIONS.

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BONG

NOTE: DOUJINSHI REFERS TO SELF-PUBLISHED WORKS, INCLUDING NOVELS, COMICS, MUSIC, AND VIDEO GAMES.

I SEE ...

TING

IT'S AN EVENT WHERE PEOPLE WHO HAVE INDEPENDENTLY CREATED BOOKS ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE SUBJECTS GET TOGETHER AND SELL THOSE BOOKS.

UM... WHAT IS THAT?

NOD NOD

UM, WHAT IF IT'S ABOUT SOMETHING, LIKE, REALLY WEIRD?

YOU COULD.

SO COULD I WRITE A FISHING COMIC, FOR EXAMPLE?

NO PROB-LEM.

WELL, THEN!

GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT A TRY!

KA-KRAKK
ばこーん

TONES.

?

PLOT.

PEN-
CILS.

SKRIT
SKRIT

IT'S MY FIRST TIME DRAWING MANGA.

ART SUPPLY STORE

ZINGGG

ALL-
DIGITAL.

WAAAH!

EEEK!

BLOOD...

AND...

...WE'RE DONE!

YAY!

OKAY!

I CAN'T WAIT!

NOW WE JUST HAVE TO PRINT AND BIND THEM, AND THE BOOKS WILL BE COMPLETE.

YES.

WITH SOME HARD WORK, WE MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF!

NOD

FLIP

LET'S SELL 'EM!

YEAH!

俺の釣り

MAID ROYAL

POSTER: MY FISHING

POSTER: ■YON-KUN DISSECTION MANUAL

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■ヨン君解体マニュアル

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HUH?

HMM?

IN-HOME SALES EVENT ATTEN-DANCE: 0

ONE OF THESE VOLUMES IS MAKING ME FEAR FOR MY LIFE...
HERE.
THESE ARE FICTION.

UNDER-
STOOD.

KOIZUMI-
KUN, MAKE
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!

ぽつん

PLOP

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WHAT'S THIS...?

NOTE: A REFERENCE TO THE MAIL SYSTEM USED BY YOUKAI, SUPERNATURAL CREATURES OF JAPANESE FOLKLORE, FROM THE FAMOUS MANGA GEGEGE NO KITARO

SURE, LIKE THE SUGGESTION BOXES WE MADE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—YOU KNOW THOSE END UP FILLED WITH TRASH, RIGHT?

WITH THIS INSTALLED, WE'LL GET ALL KINDS OF LETTERS FROM PEOPLE WITH PROBLEMS THEY CAN'T SPEAK ALOUD!

PLUS, WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE MYSTERY!

THERE'S NO POINT IN CORRECTING YOURSELF ONCE YOU'VE GOTTEN THAT FAR!

IT'S A YOUKAI MAILBO—I MEAN, AN SOS MAIL-BOX!!!

...BEFORE YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!

AT LEAST LOOK INSIDE THE BOX...

GEEZ!

RAWR

THIS IS PROOF THE WORLD HAS A NEED FOR THE SOS BRIGADE!

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HO HO HO!

わっ WHEE

WHAT KINDA WEIRDO WOULD SEND THIS ...?

...AW, C'MON...

To: SOS Brigade

ポン FLIP

LET'S SEE...

WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS IT?

SO?

WHAT ARE WE, AN ADVICE COLUMN?

I've heard you're an expert on mysterious phenomena, so I'm hoping you'll be able to solve my problem.

I'M LIKING HIS POLITE TONE!

ピン TING

Dear Suzumiya-sensei, I'm an esper boy, and I've long watched the daily activities of the SOS Brigade.

IT'S FREAKIN' KOIZUMI!

ボンッ BONGGG

I find this to be a dire situation indeed. Therefore, Sensei...

THE HELL THEY DO!

Every school in this country has its "Seven Wonders" except this one!

My problem has to do with this school, North High.

HE'S ORDERING US TO MAKE THEM!!

...I have taken up my pen to ask that you create seven wonders for this school to be proud of.

OH HE DOES, DOES HE?

IF YOU HAVE NO WONDERS OF YOUR OWN, YOU MUST MAKE THEM!

...HE MAY HAVE A POINT.

STILL, KYON...

WHAT'S WITH THAT "LET THEM EAT CAKE"-STYLE IDEA, HUH!?

...THEN IT BECOMES OUR JOB TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF RUMORS.

IN OTHER WORDS, IF THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT AT NORTH HIGH NOW...

...THEY EXIST AS RUMORS AND LEGENDS AND ARE BUILT UP OVER TIME, ACQUIRING WEIGHT AS THEY GO.

LISTEN, KYON, THESE WONDERS...

I CAN'T SAY I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

HARUHI...

GLEAM

DON'T YOU THINK?

BABOOM

OPERATION: "SUMMER EVENING PASTIME! MAKE ALL SEVEN WONDERS" IS GO!

OKAY, THAT SETTLES IT!

THE SOS BRIGADE'S SECRET MISSION!

JAB

WHOOOO...

LOOM

SEIZE HIM!

JUST PASSING BY.

SO, ON THAT NOTE...

...YOU'RE GOING TO BE A HUMAN SACRIFICE FOR THE SEVEN WONDERS OF NORTH HIGH.

HEH, YOU'RE A LIVELY ONE. BUT IT'S NO GOOD...

TIGHT

URGH! YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS!

SHUT UP! THIS IS YOUR FREAKIN' CLUB-ROOM!

ANYWAY, I KNOW THAT VOICE! YOU'RE SUZUMIYA! IF YOU'RE GONNA HIDE YOUR FACE, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST CHANGE YOUR VOICE!

IT'S A LITTLE TOO FREAKY, NOT KNOWING WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO!

W-WAIT JUST A SECOND!

NAY, WE ARE THE SEVEN WONDERS SECRET SOCIETY.

LUNGE

AND AS THE WITNESS TO THEM, YOUR DUTY IS TO TELL THE REST OF THE WORLD.

...A SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS ARE GOING TO BEFALL YOU.

START-ING NOW...

WHA !?

THIS IS THE MUSIC ZOOM...

...?

WHERE AM I?

FLASH

...HAS NO FACE. AND IF YOU LOOK AT IT...

"

"

"

MANY PORTRAITS HANG IN THIS ROOM.

BUT ONE OF THEM...

YIPE !?

FWOO

OH, HOW MYSTERI-OUS...

BADUM

"

"

BADUM

"

"

IS THIS HAZING—!?

RAWR

...YOU FEEL A BREATH ON YOUR EAR.

MORE HAZING!?

...YOU FEEL A FROG GO DOWN YOUR BACK...

IF YOU GET CLOSE TO THE SPECIMENS IN THE BIOLOGY LAB...

HAZING!?

IF YOU LOOK IN YOUR SHOE LOCKER AT EXACTLY 4:44, YOUR SHOES WILL SUDDENLY...

HAZING!?

ALL THE SWEET RED-BEAN SOUP IS SOLD OUT OF THE VENDING MACHINE BEHIND THE CLUBROOM BUILDING.

HAZING!?

IF YOU COUNT THE STAIRS AS YOU WALK DOWN...

...A SHEET OF PAPER APPEARS ON YOUR BACK...

IDIOT

HAZING!?

WHEN YOU LOOK AT A PICTURE OF YOURSELF... THERE'S A THUMBTACK IN YOUR NOSE.

TANIGUCHI...

FIGURED I'D TELL YOU FIRST, KUNIKIDA.

SO NOW APPARENTLY I HAVE TO PASS ON THE STORIES OF THESE SEVEN WONDERS...

—HUH...

THIS DID THE SOS BRIGADE CHIEF, HARUHI SUZUMIYA, ADVISE.

"THERE IS VALUE IN SPREADING THE WORD ..."

BUT YOU MUSTN'T GIVE IN TO THAT DARKNESS... IT MUST BE NIPPED IN THE BUD...

...THOSE ARE ALL REALLY DUMB.

An SOS Brigade Production

# END

END

CAST

Taniguchi

DIRECTOR

SEVEN WONDERS

SECRET SOCIETY

Haruhi Suzumiya

UNDERLING 1

Kyon

IN THIS WORLD, THERE IS DARKNESS YOU MUST NEVER FACE.

COME IN.

KREAK

キー！

WE CAME TO HANG OUT!

KACHAK

カチャ

HEYA, YUKI!

YOU CAN USE THESE SLIPPERS.

THANKS!

STRIDE STRIDE

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IT'S KINDA NICE TO HAVE A LITTLE GIRLS-ONLY TIME, RIGHT?

PARDON THE INTRUSION!

YEAH!

SQUIIISH

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OHH.

TA-DAA! I BOUGHT CAKE!

ARE THESE CUPS ALL RIGHT?

CLINK カチャ

YES! I BROUGHT BLACK TEA, SO I'LL MAKE IT.

YEAH, THEY'RE PRETTY TASTY!

AH, I SAW THESE IN A MAGAZINE!

NOM, NOM.

YEAH, HE WAS! AND THEN, KOIZUMI-KUN WAS ALL...

OH REALLY?

:3°3 TRMBL

SO THE OTHER DAY KYON WAS LIKE...

:3°3 TRMBL

EEEK!

MUNCH MUNCH もぐもぐ

YEAH, AND HIS JOINT WAS TRYING TO BEND IN A WAY IT TOTALLY WASN'T MADE TO GO...

FWHAA?

COULD SOMETHING SO FANTASTICALLY ACROBATIC ACTUALLY HAPPEN?

Y...

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BYOING

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GEEZ, YUKI, ALL YOU'VE BEEN DOING IS EATING! C'MON, YOU GOTTA HEAR THIS!

REACH

DON'T WORRY. I'M FINE.

DUNDUN

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE WAY PAST NINE MONTHS PREGNANT!

YUKI, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?

WAAH!

THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON TO WORRY!

I JUST ATE TOO MUCH.

...YOUR STOMACH IS HUGE!!

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CAW

CAW

CHIK

OKAY. TAKE CARE.

FROM NOW ON, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TO EAT SO MUCH. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU.

WELL, WE'RE HEADING HOME.

THEY'RE GONE, RIGHT?

YES.

I SEE. AND WHAT WERE YOUR FIND-INGS?

AN UNDER-COVER MISSION, BASI-CALLY!

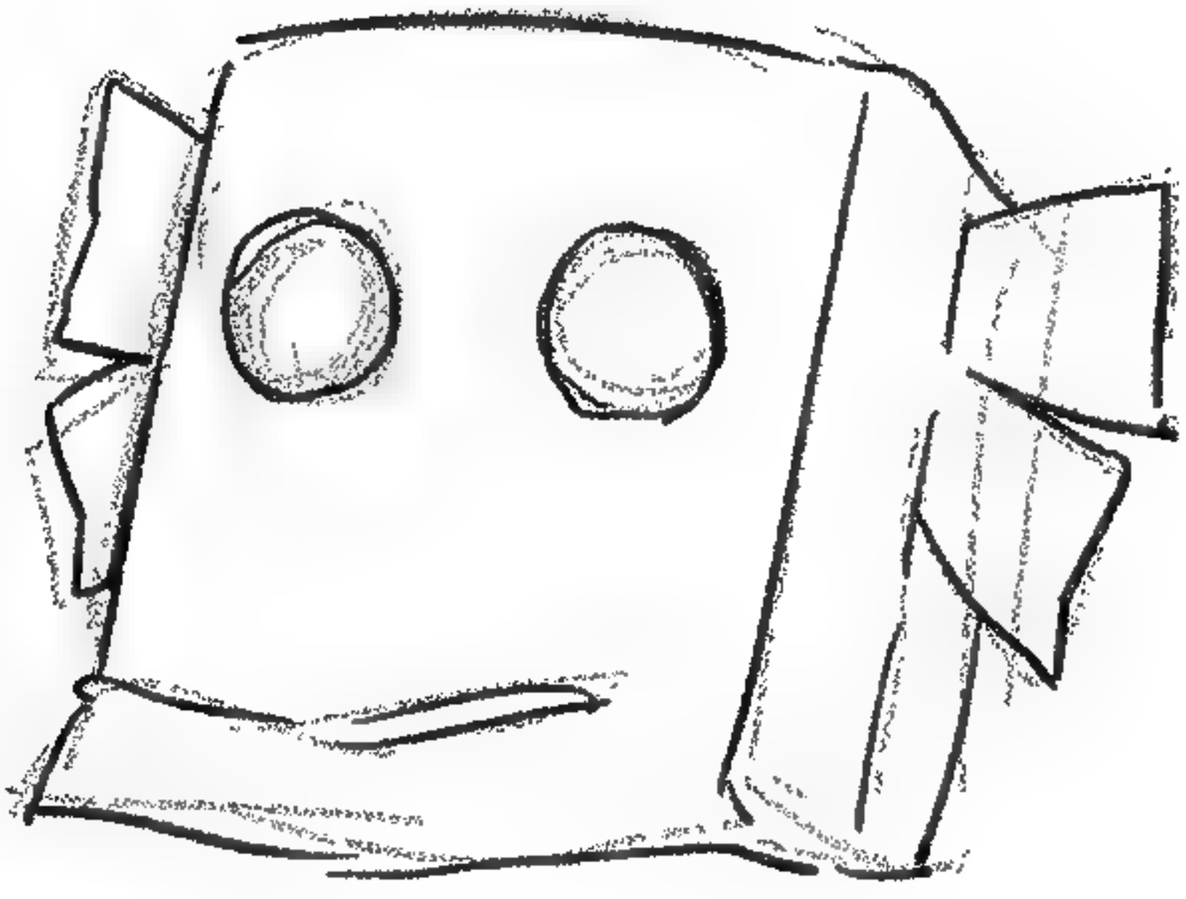
HEH, SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU. I WAS COLLECTING DATA ON HARUHI SUZUMIYA.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

SURE IS PEACEFUL TODAY.

MISSION COM-PLETE.

SPECIAL-ORDERED WITH A RIBBON



And then
I destroyed
everything.
END

WHERE'S THE WORLD MADE UP OF SWORDS AND SORCERY, WHERE DRAGONS FLY OVERHEAD ...?

WHY DOESN'T FANTASY-TYPE STUFF HAPPEN IN THE REAL WORLD?

FMP ぼふっ

HAAH...

BOOK: THE DRAGON AND ME

YOU JUST LIKE COMING UP WITH THE RIDICULOUS TERMS THEY ALWAYS USE IN THOSE KINDS OF BOOKS.

...LIVING OUT MY <MYSTERIOUS DAYS>, EACH OVERFLOWING WITH NEW ENIGMAS AND CHALLENGES.

ARGH.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FANTASY PROTAGONIST. ONE OF THE LEGENDARY <FANTASTIC CHILDREN>...

ASA-HINA-SAN!?

HERE'S YOUR TEA, VILLAIN!

SHUT UP! YOU SHUT UP!

YOUR TURN, VILLAIN.

I DID NOT! AND WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME!?

NAY, YOU SPEAK FALSE, VILLAIN!

SO IT'S FINE IF YOU JUST ADD "VILLAIN" TO EVERY-THING!?

HARUHI-CHAN IS ABOUT TO BEGIN, VILLAIN.

RAWR

# A ROOM WITH DRAGONS FLYING OVERHEAD

I AM A DRAGON WHO LIVES IN <MAID SUNSHINE>, THE FOREST OF TEA SERVICE.

HUH? UH, WHA ...?

TING

TUP

THE NEXT DAY

I'LL BE JUST OVERHEAD, SO IF YOU WANT SECONDS, LET ME KNOW.

FWOOOM

UH... MY SINCERE GRATITUDE.

HERE'S YOUR TEA, VILLAIN.

CLINK

I'M SCARED...

BUT UNFORTU-NATELY, THIS IS REALITY!

THIS MUST BE THE PART WHERE IT ALL TURNS OUT TO BE JUST A DREAM...

I SEE.

WHOA...

# A ROOM OF SWORDS AND SORCERY 1

KYON...

I ASKED EVERYONE IF THEY WOULD HELP MAKE A FANTASY WORLD FOR YOU.

RIGHT, BECAUSE THIS IS A WORLD OF SWORDS AND SORCERY.

SHHK

IT'S A SWORD.

JUST HOLD THIS.

OKAY, I GET IT, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHFF

OKAY, HERE I GO!

GOSH, THANKS FOR DOING THIS!

SUZUMIYA-SAN, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CUT ME DOWN!

LOOK, EVEN KOIZU-MI...

...HAPPILY VOLUNTEERED TO BE A TARGET FOR YOU TO SLASH AT.

SLASHHH

PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!

KOI-ZUMI-KUN!

SPLAT

SPLAT

# A ROOM OF SWORDS AND SORCERY 2

HUH? OH RIGHT, THAT'S HOW IT WORKS!

BEAM

DON'T SWEAT IT. THIS IS WHAT SORCERY IS FOR.

WELL, YEAH, BUT —!

THAT'S BASICALLY HOW SWORDS WORK, YOU KNOW.

REVIVE NOW! ...IN THE NAME OF GODDESS HARUH— EEP, TOO EMBAR-RASSING!

SPARKLE

REVIVE NOW, IN THE NAME OF GODDESS HARUHI!

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

'KAY.

HOLD THIS AND CHANT WITH ME.

IN THIS WORLD WHERE MAGIC CAN REVIVE THE DEAD, LIFE IS CHEAP.

THAT'S TOO OBVIOUS! BE A LITTLE MORE SUBTLE ABOUT IT!

SHOCK

I KNOW, RIGHT? SORCERY SURE IS HANDY!

GOOD WORK, HARUHI.

GLOWWWW

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YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD, KOIZUMI-KUN!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE BEEN BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DEAD.

SHFF

# FANTASY WORLD

SO, NOW THE TRUTH COMES OUT!

THAT WON'T CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR REHABI-LITATION AT ALL.

IF YOU'RE GONNA DO THIS, TRY TO MAKE THE FANTASY A LITTLE MORE DREAMLIKE!

DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT!

NEXT WE'LL TRY TO GET A RARE ITEM FROM A DRAGON THAT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG...

WHY DOES IT SOUND LIKE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING COMES FROM PERSONAL EXPERI-ENCE?

SOMETIMES YOU'RE ONLY AT LEVEL 1, BUT YOU WIND UP FACING A BOSS YOU COULD NEVER POSSIBLY DEFEAT.

THIS IS THE KIND OF FANTASY THAT COULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN IN REALITY.

WOW. YOU HAVE NO IMAGINA-TION, DO YOU?

IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO LIVE IN A PLACE WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF MYSTERY.

AND SOMETIMES YOU'RE TAKEN TO PLACES YOU'VE NEVER BEEN WITH NO EXPLANATION AT ALL.

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT A VIDEO GAME?

WHENEVER THE TOPIC OF BLADES COMES UP, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO OPINION-ATED!

...I WOULD THINK A KNIFE WOULD BE EASIER TO USE THAN A SWORD.

THIS MIGHT NOT BE VERY IMAGINATIVE OF ME, BUT...

YES.

SWORDS AND SORCERY, HUH?

TING

WOW, ASAKURA-SAN, YOU'VE REALLY THOUGHT THIS OUT!

...YOU'D BE ABLE TO ATTACK WITHOUT HAVING TO GET CLOSE.

AS FAR AS MAGIC GOES, IF YOU COULD CREATE CLOSED SPACES OR STRETCH YOUR ARMS OUT LIKE THIS...

STREEETCH

I SEE.

...THERE WOULD BE NO DISTANCE TO CROSS, AND A SMALLER BLADE WOULD BE EASIER TO HANDLE.

IF YOU HAD THE ABILITY TO MAGICALLY TELEPORT INSTANTA-NEOUSLY ...

HMPH...

BOOOO...

YOU'RE KINDA SHORT ON SPECIFICS, BUT IF YOU SAY SO, THAT'S ENOUGH "EASY"S FOR ME!

AH

WITH YOU AROUND, KIMIDORI-SAN, AERIAL COMBAT WOULD BE EASY, EASY, EASY! EASY-PEEZY, ONE-TWO-THREEZY!

HA!

AND A DRAGON IS BASICALLY JUST A FLYING LIZARD.

HA HA HA!

RAWWR!

RAWWR!

WHOA !?

WHA ...?

HUH?

BOOF

SHIRT: TALL

GO. DEFEAT IT.

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU ACTUALLY TRY.

...I ADMIT I'M A LITTLE PERPLEXED AT FINDING MYSELF BACK TO NORMAL SIZE AND TRANSPORTED TO THIS STRANGE LOCATION.

UM...

TRMBL

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TRMBL

おそる

SHE'S ANGRY!

DADUMMM

TOSSING THROWING STARS, CLASHING SWORDS IN A SHOWER OF SPARKS— THAT'D BE A GREAT JOB.

I WONDER WHY "NINJA" AND "SAMURAI" AREN'T VIABLE CAREER OPTIONS ANYMORE.

NO, IT WOULD NOT.

SHUT IT A "/

THE NEXT DAY

HAAH...

NINJA

HEY!

GEEZ.

...OR A SAMURAI...

SUSHI TEMPURA!

...A NINJA...

I WANNA BE...

NOW YOU'RE CHANGING UP THE LINE!?

TEA'S ON, VILLAIN.

I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!

IT'S YOUR TURN, VILLAIN.

OH C'MON, NOW YOU'RE JUST SAYING RANDOM STUFF!

MISO KATSU! TODAY'S SPECIAL!

YELL

YES, MAKE IT STOP!

HARUHI-CHAN IS OVER, VILLAIN.

END

THE SUNLIGHT GOES RIGHT THROUGH ME. IT FEELS REALLY NICE.

GOODNESS, THAT LOOKS COMFY.

HMM?

BASK ぼっ ち

BASK ぼっ ち

BASK ぼっ ち

ぽっふぅん PWUFF

DON'T MIND IF I DO!

今晩のおかず

YOU CAN USE ME AS A HEADREST.

YES, I DO!

WANNA BASK WITH ME?

BOOK: TONIGHT'S SIDE DISHES

KAKRAKK

HA-HA, YOU FELL RIGHT INTO MY TRAP!

RUMBLE ゴゴゴ

KIMI-DORI-SAN, TH-THIS IS...

ZMM ゴゴゴ

POW

I CALL IT... FOAM CUSH-IONING !!!

THIS IS A NEW ABILITY OF MINE...

SUCH COMFORT! I CAN'T STOP IT! IT WON'T STOP!

WH-WHY DOES IT FEEL SO NICE!?

FWUFF

KIMIDORI-SAN... HAVE YOU TRANSCENDED THE REALM OF THE BALLOON ANIMAL!?

S-SURELY SUCH A REAL-IZATION COULDN'T ...

...PERHAPS I DON'T NEED TO BE FILLED WITH AIR, AFTER ALL...

I FINALLY REALIZED THAT...

BWOOM

WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

HEH, ASAKURA-SAN, SURELY YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS ALL?

EEEK!

BOOM

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU!

KAPOW

SECRET TECHNIQUE! HIGH-FREQUENCY MASSAGE!

AAAUH...

VRRRR

VRRRR

OH, BUT IT'S KINDA HARD TO READ, SO COULD YOU STOP?

AMAZING! THIS KIMI-DORI-SAN VERSION IS AMAZING!

THIS MASSAGE IS PRODUCED THROUGH MINUTE CHANGES IN MY VOLUME!

WITNESS THE RELAX-ATION MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATION!

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FSHHH

OH, SURE.

TAKE THIS!

EEEK!

OF COURSE I DO.

OH, BUT I'VE GOT ONE MORE ABILITY. WANT TO SEE?

AH, THIS ONE'S NOT A "SECRET TECHNIQUE."

FAPOW

LAV-ENDER SCENT!

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FWSHHH

IT'S GOOD FOR PAIN RELIEF, RELAXATION, INSECT CONTROL, AND SANITIZATION!

WITNESS THE POWER OF AROMA-THERAPY!

FWUP FWUP

I'M HUNGRY.

AFTER-NOON AT THE NAGATO RESI-DENCE

BUT KIMIDORI-SAN, I WORRY ABOUT YOU GETTING BURNED WHEN LIGHTING THE CANDLE, SO NEXT TIME JUST ASK ME TO DO IT, OKAY?

OKAY!

...ISN'T YOUR POWERS, KIMIDORI-SAN, BUT YOUR EFFORT!

AMAZING! AND WHAT'S AMAZING THIS TIME...

OOH, THIS LOOKS TASTY.

THUS DID I VANQUISH MY FOES.
YOU TOO, HUH!!?
THE END

EARLIER
SAFETY FIRST
CLANG
VRRRRRR
CLANG
CLANG
CLAAAANG
SECRET

TA-DAAA!

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CHRISTMAS BOARD GAME SPECIAL!

SOS BRIGADE SPECIAL EVENT! WIN THE PRIZE!

WHOA! KOIZUMI, FOR ONCE YOU'RE SERIOUS!

BOOM

THIS GIANT BOARD GAME COURSE IS FIFTY METERS LONG WITH THE PEOPLE HERE ACTING AS GAME PIECES.

I HEARD SOMEONE MENTION A GAME PARTY AND USED MY CONNECTIONS TO SET ONE UP.

YOU HAVE TO DO WHATEVER THE SPACE SAYS! THAT'S AN ORDER FROM YOUR BRIGADE CHIEF!

CHIEF! JUST TO BE TOTALLY CERTAIN, PLEASE SAY IT AGAIN!

BAM

HUH? WHAT'S THAT NOW? I MEAN, OF COURSE!

BUT THERE'S ONE RULE— YOU HAVE TO DO WHATEVER THE SPACE YOU LAND ON SAYS!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BRIGADE CHIEF?

TWITCH

AS USUAL, I'M LEAVING EVERY-ONE ELSE BEHIND!

TUP TUP TUP

ROLL

OKAY, I'M GOING FIRST!

AND... ROLL!

FWSH

CHILDHOOD: JULY

THE GAME MIRRORS HOW YOU PROCEED THROUGH LIFE.

BOOM

CHILD-HOOD?

WHUH?

There, you made a wish with Kyon-kun. Love points: +5!

On Tanabata, you went to school.

NOW THEN, IF THE ANNOUNCER WOULD NARRATE THE SPACE, PLEASE!

OH, I SEE!

SHP

NOTE: TANABATA IS A FESTIVAL CELEBRATED ON JULY 7 TO MARK THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LEGENDARY LOVERS ORIHIME AND HIKOBOSHI (THE STARS VEGA AND ALTAIR), WHO ARE SEPARATED BY THE MILKY WAY. WISHES ARE TRADITIONALLY HUNG FROM BAMBOO STALKS, AND FESTIVALS ARE HELD IN MANY AREAS.

YOU PLANNED THIS!

THAT'S THE GAME. ☆

GLEAM

NO... BUT... WHY IS IT SAYING THAT HAPPENED!?

HOLD IT!

HOLD IT!

THIS IS THE GAME OF LIFE, AFTER ALL.

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT!?

BAM

I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO ACTUALLY ACT OUT THE TANABATA SCENE.

WHA—!?

SHOOM

WELL, I MEAN, I GUESS IT IS JUST A GAME.

WHATEVER, JUST LET THE NEXT PERSON ROLL THE DIE.

JUST A MOMENT.

IT'S A DIRECT ORDER FROM YOUR BRIGADE CHIEF, YOU SEE.

HEH.

UNFORTUNATELY, REFUSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE.

WHO WOULD POSSIBLY DO THAT? IT'S HUMILIATING!

POUT

GRIT

AND THAT'S WHY...

TCH... SO THAT'S WHY YOU MADE HER ACTUALLY SAY IT HERSELF...

AS IT COMES BACKED BY SUZUMIYA-SAN'S FULL POWER.

ALSO, THIS IS NO MERE BRIGADE CHIEF ORDER.

LET'S DO THIS!

YEAH.

BAM

KYON... I...

I KNOW, HARUHI. DON'T SAY ANYTHING.

...I COULDN'T RESIST WHEN ASAHINA MADE ME CHANGE MY CLOTHES!

SO FAST!!

WHISK

HAAH...

IT'S NO GOOD... I CAN'T REACH.

HARUHI.

HNN...

RUSTLE

AH...

YEAH.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

THANK YOU.

I JUST HOPE IT COMES TRUE.

AH HA HA HA...

LET'S RIDE THAT ONE NEXT!

SURE.

OVER HERE! OVER HERE!

GO ON YOUR FIRST DATE AS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. LOVE POINTS: ♦7

WHOOSH

WHEEEEEEEEE!

HA HA HA HA HA

CLANNNNG

CLANNNNG

CONGRATU-LATIONS!

GET MARRIED. LOVE POINTS: +100

CONGRATU-LATIONS!

VROOOM

ばばん

WHOOSH

FLAP

AH, HELLO THERE. I AM THE STORK.

HAVE A BABY. LOVE POINTS: PRICE-LESS

THUD

NO FREAKIN' WAY!

WAAAHN!

WAAAHN!

SEE YOU NEXT TIME FOR EVERYONE'S FAVORITE: THE NEW YEAR'S GAME!

END

SLAM

SUNDAY AFTER-NOON

WAAAIT!

IF YOU DON'T LET ME DRY YOU, YOU'RE GONNA CATCH A COLD!

TENSE

MEOW!? MROWW!!

STOMP

!?

MROWW!! MEOW!!

GOTCHA!

YOU STOMPED ON MY STOMACH.

I'M SORRY!

YOU BROUGHT A WET CAT INTO MY ROOM.

NOW LISTEN TO ME, YOU.

I'M SORRY!

HA-HA-HA! I'M SORRY!

I CAN UNDER-STAND WHY SHAMISEN WOULD GET SO FREAKED OUT. C'MON, TAKE THOSE CLOTHES OFF.

HMPH. YOU GOT YOURSELF ALL WET TOO.

GLARE

I'M SORRY!

HA-HA-HA! SUNDAY IS SHAMISEN'S BATH DAY! STUPID KYON!

SERIOUSLY, YOU COULD AT LEAST TAKE IT A LITTLE EASY ON SUNDAYS.

EEEEEK!!

KYON-KUN, YOU'RE A PERVY-WERVY!

WHERE'D YOU EVEN LEARN THAT?

GOT IT RIGHT HERE!

TING

THERE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR TIE?

LOOK, I'LL DRY YOU OFF TOO.

WAAH! I'M GETTING DRIED WITH SHAMI'S TOWEL!

UGH, JUST HOLD STILL!

GLARE

HA-HA-HA! YOU WERE DOING IT ON PURPOSE, AND NOW YOU'RE JUST GONNA GIVE UP?

I'M SORRY!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

THANK YOU FOR SHAMI, AND THANK YOU FOR DRYING US, AND THANK YOU FOR TYING MY HAIR UP.

THERE, ALL DONE. NOW, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

GOOD ENOUGH. NOW, THEN...

ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY AT KYON-KUN'S HOUSE

STOP IT!

DASH

CHARGE!!!

...GET OUT!

SLAM

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT GONNA GET ANY SCREEN TIME THIS YEAR.
zzzzzz...

AFTER CHRISTMAS, KOIZUMI INCESSANTLY TRIED TO MAKE THEM PLAY A "GAME"...

...SO THEY'RE TAKING SHELTER.

HMMM...

KYON'S HOUSE

ぽんっ DONG

福笑い

LET'S SEE...

HMM. HOW'D I DO?

BOARD: FUKUWARAI

FUKUWARAI IS KINDA BORING.

RIGHT?

KINDA *BORING*, HUH?

TUP ぴと...

HMM...

NOTE: SIMILAR TO PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY, IN FUKUWARAI, BLINDFOLDED PLAYERS ATTEMPT TO PLACE FACIAL FEATURES ON A BLANK FACE WITH HUMOROUS RESULTS.

ポワワン POOF

WELL...

IT NEEDS SOME SHOUNEN-LIKE ELEMENTS, I'D SAY.

MEANING?

BOOM

PLAYERS USE THE FACES THEY MAKE AS GUARDIAN BEASTS AND DO BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER!

# FUKUWARAI MASTER SUZUMIYA

*SIGN: NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS*

DIDN'T KNOW YOU EVEN HAD ONE OF THOSE. HMM, OKAY, THEN...

THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH TO AWAKEN MY FUKUWARAI SPIRIT.

FEH.

WOULDN'T BE A VERY USEFUL GUARDIAN BEAST.

AND THERE'LL BE A DRESS-UP MODE WHERE YOU CAN PICK WHATEVER OUTFIT YOU LIKE.

WE'LL GET RID OF THE BLINDFOLD ELEMENT AND LET YOU CUSTOMIZE THE FACE HOWEVER YOU WANT.

THAT'S JUST AN INTERNET AVATAR!

GRAWR!

YOU'RE PLANNING TO TURN A PROFIT ON THIS!?

THOSE ELEMENTS ARE CRUCIAL FOR A PROFITABLE GAME!

THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO CUSTOMIZE THEIR CHARACTERS' ABILITIES TO EFFECTIVELY DEFEAT THEIR ENEMIES AND COMPLETE QUESTS.

RRRUMBLE

BUT, KYON...

...IF IT'S TOTALLY RANDOM, THE GAME WILL TAKE LONGER, BUT IT'LL BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR A PLAYER TO AIM FOR PERFECT COMPLETION.

AND YOU JUST LEFT OUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF FUKUWARAI!

# MEANWHILE, KOIZUMI...

AND I SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT ON THE NEW YEAR'S VERSION.

HMM, SEEMS I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT.

みくじ

PLUNK

ぽぽぽぽん

おみくじ

FWSHHH

SIGNS: OMIKUJI

INDEED.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD'VE TONED DOWN THE LOVEY-DOVEY STUFF, THEN.

FAR-OFF GAZE

HEH HEH...

BUT IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE TO SEE EVERYONE SMILING AS THEY PLAYED THE GAME I MADE...

HUH!?

SHF

BUT SINCE I'VE GONE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE, WHAT SAY WE PLAY IT ANYWAY?

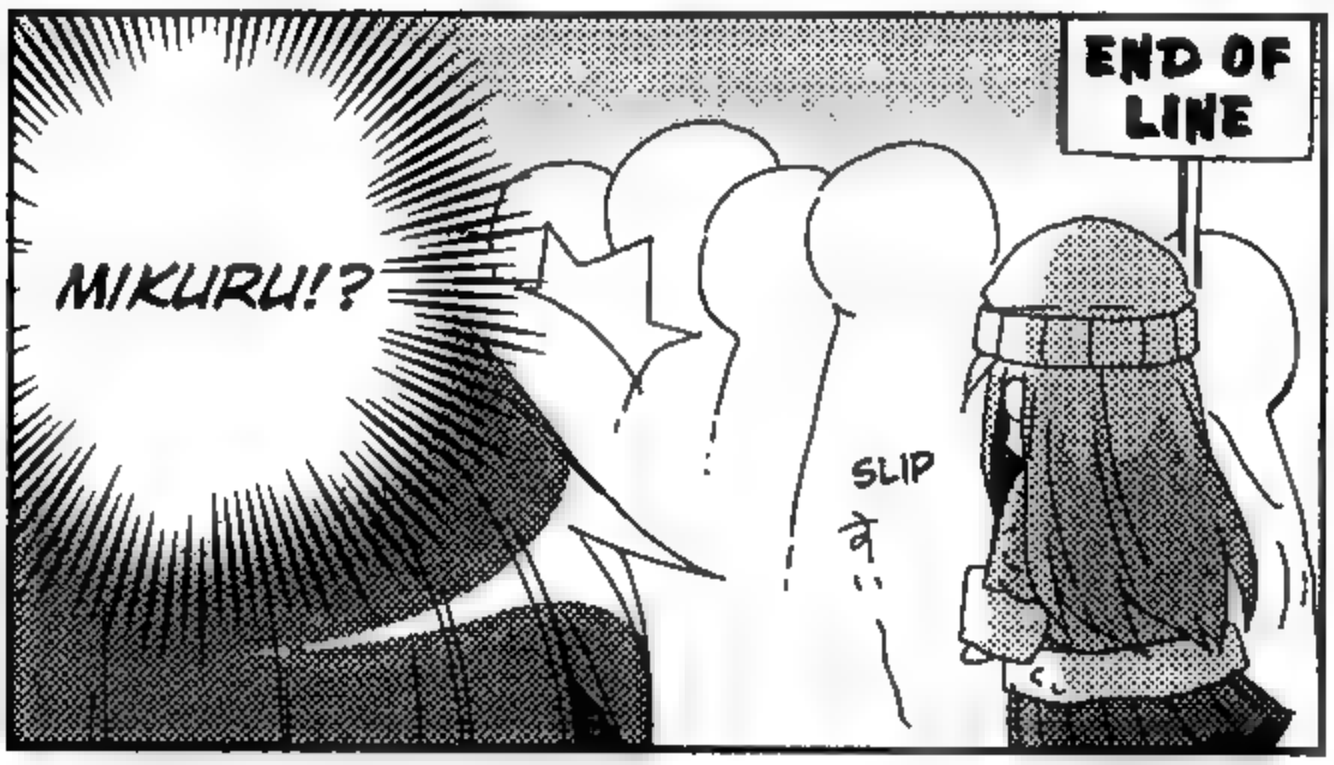
WITHOUT THOSE ELEMENTS, I WOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN THE BUDGET APPROVED.

NOTE: AN OMIKUJI IS A SLIP OF PAPER WITH A FORTUNE ON IT THAT MAY BE PURCHASED AT A SHRINE, OFTEN AT THE TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT.

# MEANWHILE, ASAHINA...

NOTE: A KOTATSU IS A TABLE COVERED WITH A BLANKET OR FUTON WITH A HEAT SOURCE UNDERNEATH, USUALLY BUILT RIGHT IN.

BAGS: LUCKY BAG / LUCKY GRAB BAG



# MEANWHILE, AT THE NAGATO RESIDENCE...

COOL.

SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY COOL YEAR!

THIS YEAR IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON! THEY SAID SO ON TV.

LET'S CATCH ONE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TA-DUMMM

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

YOU GOTTA GO WITH YOUR GUT FEELING!

PICKING SOMETHING THAT FITS YOU IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

DO YOU GET TO DECIDE YOURSELF?

OH COOL! THEN I WANT YEAR OF THE DOG! SINCE I'M A DOG!

TING

ALSO, I HEARD THAT BASED ON THE ANIMAL ASSIGNED TO THE YEAR THEY WERE BORN IN, HUMANS ARE CLASSIFIED AS BEING THAT ANIMAL.

OHH, THAT'S COOL...

OKAY, I'LL BE...

SHIVER

3°3

SHIVER

3°3

I'LL GO WITH YEAR OF THE PHOENIX. JUST CALL ME PHOENIX ASAKURA.

YEAR OF THE ZOMBIE!

I SEE... WELL, SINCE I KEEP COMING BACK TO LIFE—

YOU'RE AN ALIEN, BUT I THINK HUMAN SUITS YOU BEST.

ぱっ BEAM

HUMAN?

...PEGA—

YOU'RE YEAR OF THE HUMAN, NAGATO-SAN.

.....IS THAT A GOOD THING?

キラ SPARKLE

AS I'VE LIVED WITH YOU, I'VE SEEN YOU BECOME MORE AND MORE HUMAN-LIKE.

SECONDS

キラキラ SPARKLE SPARKLE

AT SUCH A NICE MOMENT, KIMIDORI-SAN...

... AGONIZES OVER WHETHER TO TELL THEM HOW THE CHINESE ZODIAC REALLY WORKS.

SPARKLE

WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO ...?

GOOD LUCK.

HEE HEE HEE.

GOOD LUCK TO US BOTH THIS YEAR!

RING RING RING

HUH?

Please tell Kyon as well.

I SEE. UNDER-STOOD.

The reason I've called is to tell you I'm all finished here. That's all.

Yes, you're very clever, Suzu-miya-san.

I WILL.

HEH HEH...

OH, KOIZUMI-KUN? SORRY, WE WON'T FALL FOR THE SAME TRICK TWICE.

Oh good, you picked up.

BEEP

STAGGER

THEY WOUND UP LOVEY-DOVEY IN THE END ANYWAY.

HURGH...

Terribly sorry to have interrupted your date. Good-bye!

Oh, is he there with you? My...

END

PING-
PONG-
PANG-
PINNNG.

TA-DAAA
ばば——ん

TODAY I HAVE TURNED THE HOUSE INTO A VIDEO GAME.

GOOD LUCK. HAVE FUN.

OH, AND YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SCHOOL?

I'M OFF.

QUEST ACCEPT-ED!

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TOODLE-DEE-DOO

OH NO... THE INGREDIENTS I BOUGHT ARE GONE.

KA-CHIK

カリチャ

HUH?

*FRIDGE

THIS IS BAD...

KIMI-DORI-SAN!?

GAAAA!

FLINCH

ビクッ

...?

TURN

ガバッ

YOU USED GRIND. WEAPON SHARPNESS HAS IN-CREASED.

SHKKK

ALL THE CURRY INGREDIENTS SUDDENLY APPEARED INSIDE OF ME!

# EVENING

CHILLS
CHILLS
CHILLS
HA-HA, JUST KIDDING! I WON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE. WE ALREADY HAVE CURRY ANYWAY.
HA
TREMBLE
NOW... WHAT SHOULD WE HAVE FOR DINNER ...?
JANGLE
HUH?
I'LL NEED TO GET MY WALLET SO I'M READY TO GO AS SOON AS NAGATO-SAN GETS HOME.
BUT I DO NEED TO GO SHOPPING.
TENSE
ASAKURA ACQUIRES DOUBLE-BLADE SKILL. ASSASSINATION SKILL UP. STABBING DAMAGE DOUBLED.
SHNGG
TENSE
TENSE
CHINK
JINGLE
CLINK
JINGLE
CHINK
AAAH!
AAAH!

AND TO THINK THAT ONE OF THE SKILLS I ACQUIRED WAS "REGAIN TRUE FORM" ...!

GUH... A-ASA-KURA-SAN!

HAVING DEFEATED YOUR METALLIC FORM, KIMIDORI-SAN, I'M NOW AT LEVEL 100.

BABAM

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

HEH...

RUMBLE

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ONLY LEVEL-UP EVIL-SOUNDING SKILLS!

GLARE

I'LL PUT AN END TO HER TODAY, AND THEN IT'S KYON-KUN'S TURN!

WITH THIS POWER, I'VE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM NAGATO-SAN!

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE GAME MASTER!

YAAARGH! I'M BACK TO MY TINY FORM!

PUT ME DOWN!

PREPARE YOUR-SELF!

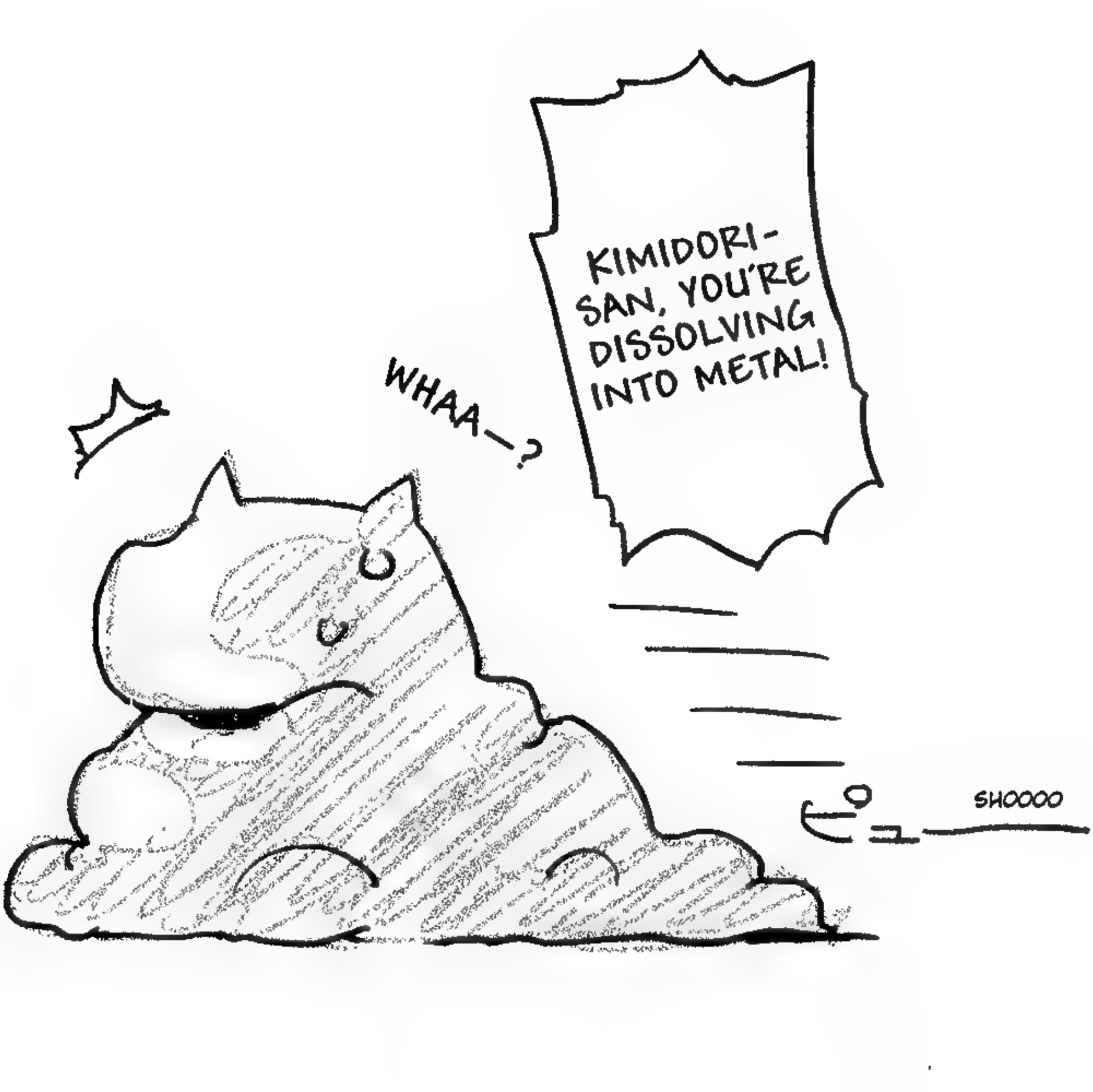
ASA-KURA-SAN, NO!

YAAAH!

KA-CHIK

I'M HOME.

THERE SHE IS!


KIMIDORI-SAN, YOU'RE DISSOLVING INTO METAL!
WHAA—?
SHOOOO

LINE UP!

EVERY-ONE!

BEAM

GO!

AT A CERTAIN KINDER-GARTEN SOMEWHERE IN JAPAN, THERE WORKS A YOUNG WOMAN.

HER NAME IS MIKURU ASAHINA.

PROFESSIONAL SOS

AND TODAY WE'LL BE GETTING A GLIMPSE OF HER JOB.

YAAAY!

C'MON, HARUHI.

OH, KYON-KUN, HARUHI-CHAN, WHAT'S WRONG?

SENSEI!

NGH...

I KEEP TELLING HER TO LEAVE HER DUMB DOLL, BUT SHE KEEPS DRAGGIN' IT AROUND...

WHAT!? AW, GEEZ. FINE.

UNNH, NEVER MIND!

TEARY

SENSEEEI...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

GEEZ... SHE KEPT MAKING LIKE IT WASN'T RIPPED, SO I HAD TO BRING HER OVER HERE.

A TREE BRANCH CAUGHT IT, AND— WAAAH!

WAAAH!

MY CELES-TIAL-KUN DOLLLLL!

OH MY.

SOS SQUADRON TV SHOW SD SERIES MONSTER NO. 1 "CELESTIAL-KUN" ON SALE FOR ¥1,980

GOOD-NESS, IS THAT HOW THE STORY GOES?

...HE MIGHT BE HARD TO FIX.

BUT, SENSEI, CELESTIAL-KUN IS THE EMBODIMENT OF ALL THE STRESS OF MODERN CHILDREN, SO...

NOW DON'T YOU CRY.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIX CELESTIAL-KUN FOR YOU.

R-REALLY ...?

YOU'RE AMAZING, SENSEI!

CLENCH

WELL, DON'T YOU FRET. YOUR TEACHER IS FROM THE FUTURE, AND SHE'S A HIGHLY-TRAINED OPERA-TIVE!

OH, ASAKURA-SENSEI. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

DO YOU HAVE ANYONE IN YOUR CLASS WHO'S GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES?

TING

ASAHINA-SENSEI!

RYOUKO ASAKURA-SENSEI
• TEACHER FOR THE "SPACE" CLASSROOM
• SINGLE

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THESE KIDS AND THEIR VIDEO GAMES.

?

SOME-ONE WHO'S NOT ON JAS-PER...

IT SEEMS NAGATO-SAN WANTS SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM.

OH, KIMIDORI-SAN, THANK YOU. BUT SHOULD WE REALLY HAVE HIM MAKE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE HERE?

TUP TUP TUP

ASAKURA-SENSEI, PREZ-KUN (NICKNAME) FROM MORI-SENSEI'S CLASS SAYS HE CAN HELP.

THERE HE IS.

DID SOMEONE CALL?

SKSH "H" "I"

I THINK THAT A KID IN MY CLASS NAMED KOIZUMI SAID HE LIKED GAMES.

BAM

I SEE YOU MANAGED TO SNEAK A TREAT DESPITE THE RULES.

WHEW... SHE FINALLY LET GO OF MY HAND.

WHAT ODD TASTES YOU HAVE...

I'VE GOT CARDS, GO, SHOGI... WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE.

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO.

KOIZUMI-KUN, WOULD YOU PLAY WITH NAGATO-SAN?

WHA—!? DON'T TEASE ME!

BLUSH

YOU REALLY SEARCHED ALL OVER TO FIND SOMEONE FOR HER, DIDN'T YOU? YOU'RE SO NICE, ASAKURA-SENSEI!

HEE HEE...

SURE!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SO COULD YOU WATCH THOSE TWO FOR ME?

I'M COMING! DON'T GO NEAR IT!

ASAKURA-SENSEI! THAT WEIRD YELLOW DOG IS HERE AGAIN!

HMPH.

AGAIN, HUH? OUR TEACHER IS KINDA AWKWARD...

SHE MADE ME CRYYY!

AHH! MORI-SENSEI LAUGHED A SCARY LAUGH AGAIN!

WAHN!

SENSEI, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FIX HIM?

HEY!

WOW, HE'S SO GROWN-UP...

'KAY!

ANYWAY, I'M OUT. KIMIDORI-KUN, YOU SHOULD HEAD BACK TO YOUR CLASS TOO.

FLUP

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AND SEE, HARUHI-CHAN?

HMM, LET'S SEE...

'KAY!

SHOCK

IT'S CHANGED INTO SOME-THING TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT!!!

THE BLOS-SOMING OF HER TALENT

BUT HARUHI WAS SO SAD...

BUT IT WASN'T S'POSED TO BE CUTE!

BUT IT'S SO CUTE!

HOW'D YOU GET THERE FROM BEING ASKED TO JUST FIX IT!?

AND HOLD UP, WHAT'S WITH THE CHANGE OF CHARACTER!? WHY IS SHE SUDDENLY TALKING DOWN TO—!?

WOULD YOU, THEN?

I SURE COULD!

SHE LIKES IT!!!

COULD YOU DO A BUNNY TOO, MIKURU-CHAN?

WITHIN HARUHI, SOME-THING IS BURSTING THROUGH.

IN THE END, WE WERE ABLE TO TALK TO HER.

BUT THOSE ARE JUST DETAILS... I THINK HER GREATEST ASSET IS...

...SHE'S ALWAYS FAIR, AND HER SMILE HAS THE POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER.

HMM, WELL...

WHAT DO YOU THINK ASAHINA-SENSEI'S GREATEST ASSETS ARE?

THE END

SOS

...HER CHEST, MAYBE.

TSURUGAOKA KINDERGARTEN PRINCIPAL: TSURUYA-SAN

END

KYON!

TWITCH

Hm...

.....

WHAT?

*NOTE: WHITE DAY, MARCH 14, IS THE DAY WHEN BOYS WHO RECEIVED CHOCOLATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY GIVE GIFTS IN RETURN.*

HAPPY WHITE DAY! NOW GIMME SOMETHING!

FWSH

!!!

...COMES AFTER FREAKIN' VALEN-TINE'S DAY!

OKAY, HARUHI, LISTEN UP.

WHITE DAY...

TATAK

White Da

Dummies

PFF, I KNOW THAT.

WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID?

SURE, OF COURSE YOU DO. AND SINCE YOU KNOW, TRY THINKING IT OVER AGAIN.

SHOCK

.....

BOOM

THE LAST CHAPTER WASN'T VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

TO BE BLUNT ABOUT IT—

IF WE WERE DOING A SEASONAL THEME, THEN WHITE DAY WOULD COME RIGHT AFTER VALEN-TINE'S DAY!

LAST CHAPTER WE DID A STORY WITH KID VERSIONS OF OURSELVES, NOT A VALENTINE'S STORY!

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KYON-KUN IS SAYING STRANGE THINGS, BUT THAT'S PRETTY NORMAL.

IF YOU DIDN'T GET ME ANY CHOCOLATE, HOW THE HELL CAN YOU EXPECT TO GET ANY IN RETURN!?

BABOOM

WHOOO

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DID YOU FORGET ALREADY?

I DID THAT WHOLE TREASURE-HUNT THING. REMEMBER?

YOU DID GET SOME, KYON. AT TSURUYA-SAN'S PLACE IN THE MOUN-TAINS.

HMPH!

C'MON, KYON. GIMME SOME-THING...

NOW THAT SHE'S POINTED IT OUT, I CAN'T REALLY SAY ANY-THING...

GIMME! GIMME!

YOU'RE SPOSED TO GIVE ME THIRTY TIMES AS MUCH IN RETURN, RIGHT!?

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED.

SQUIK

SQUIK SQUIK SQUIK

THIS MONTH'S

FLASH

WHAT SHALL WE DO THIS MONTH?

THIS MONTH'S SECRET OPS

MAR.

NOW, THEN.

FLOWER VIEWING

INDEED. WE MUSTN'T FORGET THE BASICS.

THE FLOWERS' BEAUTY WILL DRAW THEIR ATTEN-TION...

...SO IT'LL BE EASIER FOR US TO ACT. THAT'S SOME-THING.

パラ TING

WELL, IT'S MARCH, SO WE COULD GO CHERRY BLOSSOM VIEWING.

ポキ KRUNCH

ポキ KRUNCH

AH, MINE TOO.

I'VE STARTED DRINKING YO●SHU WINE.

I'VE BEEN VERY SENSITIVE TO COLD OF LATE. MY FEET GET CHILLY.

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WARMS ME RIGHT UP! YOU MIGHT ALSO TRY WOOLEN SOCKS...

OH? DOES IT WORK?

パチ... BLINK

IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD REMAIN INDOORS.

BUT IT'S STILL QUITE COLD IN MARCH.

COME ON, YOU TWO...

CHILL すれ

THE BEST THING FOR IT IS A MODERATE AMOUNT OF EXERCISE.

LET'S PUT THIS DISCUSSION ON HOLD TILL TOMORROW AND GO FOR A WALK, SHALL WE?

THUS, THANKS TO THE SECRET ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY AROUND 8 P.M., THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WAS PROTECTED.

HEH, YOU'VE GOT US THERE!

NOW, THEN. IT SEEMS WE'VE REACHED A GOOD STOPPING POINT.

—NEW SERIES—
THE INTRIGUES OF
KOIZUMI ITSUKI-KUN

SUZU-MIYA!

SLIDE

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SIP ズ…

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MUNCH もしゃ MUNCH もしゃ

IT'S HERE!

*LUNCH BREAK

IT'S HERE!?

WHAM

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YEAH.

SO IT'S REALLY STARTING ...

SHFF

THIS FINALLY CAME.

YEAH... IT'S A MIRACLE.

I NEVER IMAGINED THEY'D HOLD IT WHILE WE WERE STILL IN SCHOOL.

CLENCH

THE NATIONAL TOURNA-MENT!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

IS THIS ...?

YUP. THE OFFICIAL GAME GLOVE.

SHFF

OH RIGHT. SUZUMIYA, I'LL LEAVE THIS WITH YOU.

DIG

DIG

PACKAGE: RED BEAN BUN

THE TEAM'S PILLAR, THE BUCKET LEADER...

...THAT'S GOTTA BE YOU, SUZUMIYA!

WHICH MAKES ONE HAND LIKE A SUCTION CUP.

YOU GUYS... OKAY, GOT IT!

BOOM

VOOOOSH

SO SOFT TOUCH IS GOING TO BE THE STANDARD...

YEAH... I KNOW THE STYLE MIGHT NOT SUIT YOU, SUZUMIYA, BUT DO YOUR BEST.

MURMUR

YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS, TSURUYA-SAN?

THE NATIONAL BUCKET TOURNAMENT... I NEVER THOUGHT THIS DAY WOULD COME.

BUCKET !!!

IT'S A SPORT INVENTED AND PASSED DOWN BY PEOPLE WHO SLACK OFF DURING CLEANING DUTY.

YEAH... I'VE TOTALLY HEARD OF IT.

HEH, NO KIDDING. LET'S HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE COURT-YARD.

I SEE, TSURUYA-SAN... I'M HUNGRY!

SO IT'S SOMETHING OF A MIRACLE THAT A NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS BEING ORGANIZED.

FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL—NO, EVEN WITHIN A SINGLE SCHOOL—THE RULES VARY GREATLY.

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FOUR?

SUZUMIYA, THE OFFICIAL RULES REQUIRE TEAMS OF FOUR.

AH!

HEY, TANI-GUCHI! WE'VE GOT TO TALK ABOUT *THAT!*

*OH, THAT'S RIGHT! CAN'T FORGET THAT.*

WELL, NOW THERE'S ...

WHAT CHANGED?

ISN'T IT USUALLY ONE RECEIVER (BUCKET), ONE ATTACKER (MOP), AND ONE SWEEPER (BROOM)?

*THAT'S EXACTLY WHY.*

*WHY WOULD THEY ADD SOMETHING YOU ONLY USE ONCE A YEAR TO THE OFFICIAL RULES!?*

*WHA ...!?*

*...WAX.*

WAX

...THEY ADDED A POSITION NO ONE SPECIALIZES IN— WAX!

WHOOSH

BUCKET

THERE ARE ALREADY LOTS OF LOCAL MATCHES WITH THEIR OWN RULES. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE TOURNAMENT FAIR FOR EVERYONE...

MAYBE... BUT I WONDER IF BRINGING IN ANOTHER EXPERIENCED PLAYER WOULD ACTUALLY HELP THE TEAM.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? POACH A PLAYER FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL'S TEAM?

THAT'S PRETTY NASTY OF THEM...

ADDING A NEW MEMBER NOW IS GOING TO THROW OFF OUR TEAM'S CHEMISTRY.

SOMEONE WHO FITS... YEAH...

THE POSITION'S BRAND-NEW, SO WE SHOULD BRING IN SOMEBODY WHO FITS THAT CRITERIA TOO.

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, KYON!

SUBSE-QUENTLY, TEAM NORTH HIGH...

...THANKS TO THEIR INCREDIBLE CHEMISTRY, ADVANCED TO THE ELITE EIGHT.

...WAS WIDELY ADOPTED BY THE WAX PLAYERS IN THE GAME OF BUCKET.

AND UNTIL THE RULES WERE REVISED TO PROHIBIT ITS USE, THE "APATHY STRATEGY" DEVISED BY KYON DURING THE TOURNA-MENT...

END

-DING-
DONG-
-DING-
DONG-

APPLAUSE.
APPLAUSE.
APPLAUSE!

IT'S TIME FOR "MC SUZUMIYA'S MYSTERY CLUB" ~!

HEY! HOW'S EVERYBODY DOING? OKAY. HERE WE GO!

YUKI! DON'T HIT THE MIC!

-CHOK-
-CHOK-

MIKURU-CHAN, YOU GOTTA LOOSEN UP!

TH-TH-THIS Program is... brought to you by TH-THE SOS Brigade!

NNWHA?

# 00:00 - OPENING MONOLOGUE

...AND ONCE, WE TOTALLY RAN INTO SOME-THING SUPER-MYSTERI-OUS!

ON SUNDAYS, WE GO OUT ON PATROL LOOKING FOR MYSTERIOUS PHENOM-ENA...

FOR EXAMPLE, HMM... MAYBE *THAT*?

SO LET'S BRIEF OUR LISTENERS ON THE MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS THE SOS BRIGADE HAS DEALT WITH RECENTLY.

OKAY, YOU TWO, WE'RE DOING THE OPENING MONO-LOGUE.

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DAZED 13"

THE APPEAL OF THE CLUB...

...DEPENDS ON SHOWING PEOPLE THAT WE RUN INTO MYSTERIOUS STUFF ALL THE TIME!

C'MON, MIKURU-CHAN, REMEMBER WHAT WE AGREED ON!

WHa ...?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MIKURU-CHAN?

YUKI! DON'T BLOW ON THE MIC!

PFFFRT

MOST DOGS CAN DO THAT!

It was so cute, Hopping around like that!

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

MAYBE I SHOULD GET SOME COFFEE...

Umm, we saw a doggy standing on two legs!

O-okay, I under-stand.

# 00:10 - FIRST SONG, LISTENER REQUEST

"MY WORK HOURS ARE OFTEN VERY IRREGULAR, AND WHEN I WORK TOO MUCH I SEE RED SPOTS FLYING AROUND, EVEN IN MY SLEEP.

umm... this is a request from someone called "Fighting Maid."

RIGHT! MIKURU-CHAN, READ THIS POSTCARD!

OKAY, IN A SECOND WE'RE GONNA PLAY OUR FIRST SONG REQUEST.

GEE, ALL SORTS OF STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN AROUND THE SOS BRIGADE!

TINK

NOW, THEN! THIS SONG GOES OUT TO THE FIGHTING MAID!

I SUGGEST EYE-DROPS. EYE-DROPS!

I SEE! RED SPOTS, HUH? MUST BE EYE-STRAIN.

...She says.

"I'D BE VERY HAPPY IF YOU COULD PLAY A SONG THAT WOULD HELP CHEER ME UP"...

YUKI, IF YOU PULL THIS CORD OUT, THE SOUND GETS CUT OFF! DON'T TOUCH IT!

~OH RED~

BZZT

...ITSUKI KOIZUMI SINGING "CRIMSON CATCH"!

WITH HIS FERVENT HEART ALWAYS AGLOW WITH RED PASSION, HERE'S...

# 00:15 - COMMERCIAL BREAK, POSTCARD CORNER INTRO

YUKI-SENSEI, IS THAT TRUE!!?

DO NOT WORRY. THERE IS A WAY.

MIKURU-CHAN (ROBOT) IS A RELIC FROM THE PAST AND USES RARE PARTS YOU CAN'T GET ANYMORE!

OH NO! MIKURU-CHAN (ROBOT) HAS STOPPED FUNCTION-ING!

"IN THE FAR-FUTURE, BUT PERHAPS NOT SO VERY FAR AFTER ALL..."

"WITH EVERYTHING FROM BATTERIES TO REFRIGERATORS... TRUST OHMORI ELECTRONICS!"

WHERE'S THAT?

YES. THERE, YOU WILL PROCEED TO A CERTAIN SHOP OF THAT ERA.

TIME TRAVEL!? WE CAN REALLY DO THAT, HUH!?

YOUR MISSION IS TO TRAVEL BACK INTO THE PAST AND OBTAIN THOSE RARE PARTS.

OHMORI ELECTRONICS IS LOCATED IN IWAIGAWA SHOPPING CENTER.

YUKI! WE FINISHED THAT ALREADY!

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR POSTCARDS ON THE SUBJECT, EVERY-BODY!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT— "MYSTE-RIOUS THINGS THAT HAPPENED NEAR ME."

WHAT WAS OUR TOPIC TODAY ...?

NOW FOR OUR POSTCARD CORNER!

OKAY, THAT'S OUR COM-MERCIAL BREAK!

# TODAY'S THEME: "MYSTERIOUS THINGS THAT HAPPENED NEAR ME."

WHAAEH!? Er, no, it SHOULDN'T!

THAT CERTAINLY IS ODD! NO CHEST SHOULD DEVELOP AT SUCH A RATE! RIGHT, MIKURU-CHAN?

TWITCH

"MY FRIEND'S CHEST IS GETTING BIGGER EVERY DAY. IT'S SO MYSTERIOUS I'M LOSING SLEEP OVER IT."

NOW, THEN. HERE'S A MESSAGE FROM "MISS HAWK-HEART."

WHAT'S THIS? LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A MESSAGE! YUKI, IF YOU PLEASE!

URRRRRR

NEXT TIME YOU SEE HER, LISTEN TO THAT LITTLE DEVIL ON YOUR SHOULDER AND FIND OUT THE TRUTH!

NO...

EH?

...YOUR FRIEND MUST BE HIDING SOME-THING IN THERE!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! SO, MISS HAWK-HEART...

WHa...? THat's TSURUYA'S address...

YUKI! YOU DON'T HAVE TO READ THAT FAR!

THE ADDRESS IS TSURUYA@—

THIS KIND OF REAL-TIME INTERACTION IS WHAT MAKES RADIO GREAT!

"GOTCHA, NYORO!" FROM HAWK-HEART.

## CONTINUING TODAY'S THEME: "MYSTERIOUS THINGS THAT HAPPENED NEAR ME"

"WHAT SHOULD I DO?"

"I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHO THE CULPRIT IS, BUT THEY WERE VERY SNEAKY, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF.

"RECENTLY A NEW PC OF MINE WAS SOMEHOW SWAPPED FOR AN OLD MODEL.

THIS ONE IS FROM "COMP CLUB PREZ."

OKAY, NEXT POST-CARD!

OH, BY THE WAY, HOW'S THAT NEW COMPUTER WORKING OUT, YUKI?

IF YOU TRY TO CORNER IT, IT'LL BLACKMAIL YOU WITH, SAY, A PHOTO, ANOTHER PHOTO, OR POSSIBLY ANOTHER PHOTO. SO WATCH OUT!

ZZZZZ...

ONCE THIS MONSTER HAS ITS EYE ON YOU, MY ADVICE IS TO GIVE UP!

HMM, THIS SOUNDS LIKE A TYPE OF MONSTER CALLED A "NOVELTY LOVER"!

...?

FLIP

IN THAT CASE, NEVER MIND! I'M SATISFIED.

—COMP. CLUB PREZ

KNOCK KNOCK

IT'S VERY EASY TO USE. THANK YOU.

# 00:55 - PROGRAM WRAP-UP, SECOND SONG, LISTENER REQUEST

'Kaaay... um...this is from a "Mr. Yellow-green."

AND THE POSTCARD... HUH? I DON'T REMEMBER THIS ONE... OH WELL. GO AHEAD, MIKURU-CHAN!

...BUT BEFORE THAT, WE'D LIKE TO DO ONE MORE SONG REQUEST.

TODAY'S EPISODE OF "MC SUZUMIYA'S MYSTERY CLUB" WILL BE WRAPPING UP SOON...

SO OUR LAST SONG IS ABOUT BALLOONS! GOT IT!

WOW, YUKI UNDER-STANDS!

*UNDER-STOOD.*

"MY SONG REQUEST IS FOR SOMETHING ASSOCIATED WITH BALLOONS," He says.

"WE'RE MAKING CURRY TODAY, SO PLEASE BUY CARROTS AND POTATOES ON YOUR WAY HOME.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

...IT'S KOIZUMI ITSUKI WITH "RED BALLOON FIGHT"!

FLYING HIGH IN THE SKY LIKE A GREAT RED BEACON JUST FOR YOU...

THIS ONE GOES OUT TO OUR REQUESTER, MR. YELLOW-GREEN!

OH, AND KYON? SORRY, BUT WHEN YOU LEAVE...

...COULD YOU TURN OFF THE RADIO? AND LOCK UP TOO? THANKS!

GUESS I'LL HEAD HOME.

AND SOME
CABBAGE...

YOU'RE JUST LOAFING AROUND, AREN'T YOU?

GEEZ.

KIMIDORI-SAN?

KACHAK

KIMIDORI-SAN, CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ME OUT?

SWAY

...ME...

C'MON, KIMIDORI-SAN, COME HELP...

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PAT

...SAN ...?

FLUMP

KIMI-DORI...

BEAM

AW, C'MON! I'M NOT GOING TO FALL FOR THAT MORE THAN ONCE!

JOKE'S OVER. TIME TO END IT AND COME...

わさっ SHAKE

わさっ SHAKE

C'MON ...

SILENCE

CUT IT OUT ALREADY.

PLEASE?

LOOK.

わさ SHAKE

HEY.

わさ SHAKE

わさ SHAKE

HEY...

I'M HOME.

KREEEAK

KLIK

KACHOK

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YOU'VE GOTTA AT LEAST SAY, "HA-HA, GOTCHA!" OR SOME-THING!

?

BEAM

GOSH, NAGATO-SAN, YOU WERE IN ON IT TOO?

?

C'MON... DON'T YOU, LIKE...HAVE A BIG SIGN OR...SOME-THING?

OF COURSE I'M WORRIED! WHY WOULD HE DO THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN!?

DO NOT WORRY. HE HAS MERELY ENTERED SLEEP MODE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HIS STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.

THEN MAKE IT SO HE CAN TOLER-ATE IT!

PUT SIMPLY, A LACK OF CAPACITY.

HIS COMPOSITIONAL DATA AS A BALLOON LIFE-FORM IS CURRENTLY EXCEEDING TOLERATED VALUES.

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VNNN

YOU MUST GIVE IT ALL TO HIM...

YOU WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO YOUR PREVIOUS FORM. DO YOU STILL...

FWSH

!?

...THE PARTS OF YOUR OWN STRUCTURAL DATA THAT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO RETURN TO YOUR NORMAL FORM.

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN ACCEPT HIS COM-POSITIONAL DATA IS...

FWSH

...WANT TO?

WHSSSH

KIMIDORI-SAN...

ASA-KURA-SAN!

!?

OH, GOOD... IT LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED.

SMACK

WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

GLARE

I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT YOU COULD THROW AWAY ALL YOUR AMBITIONS SO EASILY!

FSHHH

YOU KNOW YOU CAN NEVER GO BACK, RIGHT!?

SLUMP

CLENCH

I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE DONE!?

NGH!

...I KNOW THAT !!!

BAM

I...

WHAM

FAMILY ...

WE'RE FAMILY... SO TO DO SUCH A THING...

"-"

TENSE

TRMBL ふるふるふる

THOOM

!!

GLEEEAM

SPACE GIRL MAGICAL ☆ RYOUKO!

THE HIGH SCHOOL SPACE GIRL OF LOVE AND AMBITION!

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR READING.

KIMIDORI-SAN, I FINALLY UNDER-STAND!

THAT'S RIGHT, ASAKURA-SAN! THE TWO OF US ARE NOW BOUND AS ONE!

TWIRL

SEE
YOU NEXT
VOLUME!

IT IS... YOU.

THIS TIME...

...“THE SURPRISE”!

...THERE IS NO MISTAKE.

HEYA, KYON. LONG TIME NO SEE.

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.

SPACE-TIME MANIPULATION. THAT'S THE ONLY THING WORTH SEEING.

NEXT VOLUME, ENTER...

WE'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT OUR OWN GAIN.

THEY'VE FINALLY BEGUN TO MOVE.

WE ONLY DESIRE THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD.

WHADDAYA THINK, KYON? WE TIMED OUR PREVIEW PRETTY WELL, HUH?

.....

I THINK IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO DECLARE OUR-SELVES!

HONESTLY... HAVING TO GO ALONG WITH THIS RIDICULOUS NONSENSE ...

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YOU KNOW THIS IS A FAKE PREVIEW PAGE, RIGHT?

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